EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 26—An earthquake shock shook the entire city to its foundation at 8:40 o'clock to-day. This, the first seismic disturbance ever recorded in Chicago, swept over the entire State of Illinois, part of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Chicago was shaken by from one to three distinct tremors. In Aurora, the vibrations knocked down chimneys, barns and telegraph poles. It caused fires and panics throughout the neighboring counties.

The first shock was felt in Mendota, Ill. It travelled in a northerly direction, spreading out as it continued. When the first tremor struck Chicago it threw thousands into a panic.

Big office buildings were shaken to their foundations. Office and household furniture were thrown about, and in some instances damage was done. The worst damage was reported from Aurora. There the shock was severe enough to make pedestrians fill as the earth wavered beneath them, and in two residences fires were caused.

The De Kalb Normal School was so severely shaken that the girls fled in a panic. A farmers' picnic was broken up by a panic when there came three distinct tremors.

At the home of P. J. Madden, in Edgewater, a maid who was serving breakfast was thrown to the floor with a tray of dishes. She was uninjured, but the shock to her nerves was severe, and she was thrown into hysterics. It was necessary to call a physician to quiet her.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26.—Earthquake shocks are reported from half a dozen cities in Southern Wisconsin. At Janesville the shock was sufficient to throw dishes off tables and crack plaster on the walls.

Beloit felt the quake also, and it was only a little less severe at Racine and Kenosha.

The Wisconsin Telephone Company reports that practically every place in the southern part of Wisconsin felt the shock. The time of the quake as registered at the Milwaukee weather bureau was 8:34.

There was one sharp shock followed by several of less violence but of more rapid sequence. No damage was reported in Milwaukee

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 26.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city at 8:30 a. m. to-day. No damage is reported.

LISBON, Portugal, May 26.—Earthquakes have been occuring in the Ribatjo district since Sunday. Two occurred yesterday. No material damage has been done.

KING EDWARD'S COLT MINORU DERBY WINNER

NEARLY MOB KING AS COLT WINS DERBY

LONDON, May 26.—Minoru, King Edward's horse, won the classic Derby to-day with Jones up, at Epsom Downs.

This is the first time the King's colors have been swept to victory in the Derby, although he won twice as the Prince of Wales before ascending the throne.

The crowd was wild with excitement, broke through the police cordon and almost mobbed King Edward, as he, following the time honored custom as owner of Minoru led the champion into the paddock.

Minoru carried the royal colors under the wire before 125,000 cheering people; one of the largest and most fashionable throngs that ever scanned the historic track on Derby day.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra occupied the King's box and applauded heartily as Jockey Jones swung Minoru into the winners and the lean three-year-old colt entered home as though he knew he was carrying the royal colors.

Thousands Go Wild.

Minoru was a short head in front of Louviers at the finish, with William the Fourth only a scant half length back, and all three jockeys riding with whip and spur, and all up the hill for the last quarter mile.

The scene of enthusiasm that followed the posting of No. 1, indicating that the royal horse had annexed the purse of £6,500, has never been equalled on Epsom Downs. Men, women and children lost all self control, danced and shouted, cheered madly, and many women fainted under the stress of the nervous excitement.

King Edward lost his usual calm demeanor and his usually florid face was a brilliant red as he leaned far out of the royal box and bowed his acknowledgements to the multitude. Always popular as the Prince and later as King, England's sovereign reached the apex of his fame to-day, and he showed plainly by his every attitude that he fully appreciated the place he holds in the affections of his subjects. None, the less delighted, but calm and reserved as usual, Queen Alexandra stood at the side of His Majesty and smiled kindly at the cheering Londoners who had burst all police lines and were gathered in the course down which a few moments ago turf history had been made. Standing there together as Prince and Princess of Wales, and although the former does not go in for racing with the enthusiasm his royal father does, he caught the infection of the occasion.

$500,000 Lost on American Horse.

The hopes of the Americans crashed in Sir Martin, the entry of Louis Winans. It is estimated that nearly half a million dollars was lost by Sir Martin's backers. The army of rich Americans at the track had backed the three-year-old American horse right royally. The betting was extremely heavy. A constant flood of gold poured in upon the book makers. The colt fell at Tottenham Corners, due to the slippery condition of the track. This cost him all chance of winning.

Jockey Martin was thrown clear off his mount, but was unhurt. Veterinarians examined the American horse after the race. It was feared that he had been badly hurt.

W. Raphael's Louriers was second and Lord Fitzhelham's William the Fourth took third.

Harry Payne Whitney's horse, Perseus, won the Steward's Handicap, worth $5,000, in the earlier race. A. Tait's Janeo was second and Lord Carnavon's Mustapha was third.

The defeat of Sir Martin struck home keener because of the fact that he didn't even show. His running form was good, but he was unused to the Derby course. On a straightaway course without undulations and with a fast track the result might have been different.

William the Fourth was not looked upon as a contender before the race, and the odds offered were so long that only those freaks in the betting ring who look to fate to aid them were plungers upon him. Louviers showed splendid form and indicated that he is a mudder of the first quality.

The American contingent at the race track remained loyal to Sir Martin.

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SHIP ON FIRE--SCUTTLED

DR. PARKHURST'S FAREWELL

To His Boston American Readers

WHILE not parting company with the friends made in the last three months, yet in view of the fact that I am going across the water, it is very pleasant to speak a word of kindly semi-farewell. I write in the hope of a continuation from a distance of the relationship that has been formed between us, and with the very agreeable anticipation—agreeable at least on my own part—of resuming, in the early Autumn, the same nearer touch with them that I have enjoyed thus far.

In the meantime we will be thinking over—they and I—matters of practical concern that relate themselves to our lives, moral and industrial. We will all of us be trying to get a little nearer to the truth of things than we have got, and we will seek to gain the advantage of the mutual instructorship which we are exercising over each other.

For, in explanation of that last expression, while I have attempted to convey some ideas to my readers, I am under great obligations for the many suggestive communications, which a goodly number of them have made to me.

C. H. Parkhurst

LAWMAKERS RAP CHARTER AND MACHINE

Representative Malley, of Dorchester, a Republican, kicked over the party traces today at the State House when the discussion of the City charter for Boston started and declared that he feared for the future of the Republican party if the "Joke referendum in the bill is sent to the people."

Representative Thomas J. Fay declared that if the charter went through without amendment it would put Boston in the grip of the Republican State machine and the public service corporations.

"This bill," said Fay, "is going to help the Democratic party. The Democrats will fool you Republicans and come out on top. The Finance Commission, which is a sort of smelling committee, would be elected by the people. The Republican machine picks no candidates that are not approved by the public service corporations. If the bill goes through Boston will have the heel of the corporations on its neck.

"I ask you, Chairman Cushing, of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, if you did not ask all the members of the committee to vote for this bill?"

Cushing replied that if he had neglected to ask any one to vote for the bill, he would do so then. Cushing said he hoped they would all keep their promise.

Representatives Keene and Prescott commended the charter, while Representative Mellen said the Republican party would be aided in its efforts to get a grip on Boston. Representative Mildram called the Finance Commission plan and the certification of appointments by the Civil Service Commission unwarranted meddling on the part of the State with Boston's affairs.

The amendments and the bill come to a vote late to-day.

BELDEN NAMED FOR STATE LIBRARIAN

Charles Francis Dorr Belden of Cambridge was nominated by Governor Draper at to-day's meeting of the Executive Council as State librarian, to succeed Mrs. Sarah Cobb Benjamin Tillinghast. Under the rules the appointment will be held over for one week for confirmation by the Executive Council.

Mr. Belden was born in Syracuse, New York, October 5, 1871. He entered Harvard as a special student in the class of '95, and entered Harvard Law School in the Fall of '95. He received the degree of LL. D. in 1898, and returned to New York State. In January, 1899, he was admitted to the bar in New York. In March, '00, he returned to Cambridge and became secretary to the faculty of law. Mr. Belden was appointed assistant librarian of the Harvard Law School in 1902 and resigned to become librarian of the Social Law Library, on September 1, 1908, which position he still holds.

Other appointments made by the Governor at the meeting of the Executive Council to-day were: Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Brookline, member of the State Board of Education; Hiram F. Mills of Lowell, member of the State Board of Health, and Henry F. Kennedy of Boston, as clerk of the Brighton Municipal Court.

SAILORS IN DEATH PERIL FIGHT FIRE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Wakened at midnight by flames fed by the explosion of twenty gallons of gasoline and stifling smoke which swept over their ship, Captain R. Chipman and his crew of five of the three-masted schooner Edna, battled in vain to save her and were then forced to scuttle the craft early to-day and escape in small boats.

Captain Chipman, who narrowly escaped suffocation in his cabin, is in a critical condition and his crew are suffering from minor burns. They lost everything, even the ship's papers.

The Edna, bound for Boston with a cargo of 100,000 feet of hard pine lumber, had anchored off Dutch Island Harbor and her men were all asleep. Captain Chipman tells the following story of the thrilling battle for life:

"I found myself nearly suffocated by dense smoke, which rolled over the ship. Running on deck, I called all hands to fight the flames surging from the hold. We formed a bucket brigade and fought desperately to put out the flames. But the oil had been scattered all over the ship by the explosion, and the cargo burned like tinder.

"We could hardly breathe, and saw that we could stay no longer aboard without being burned to a crisp. We cut a hole through the hold of the ship, while the flames were raging all about us.

"We barely got out of the flame-swept hold in time to get into a small boat, toward which the fire was racing. I am in hopes the ship can be raised, but the cargo will be a total loss."

One of the owners of the vessel is F. C. Barber, of Gloucester.

FIRE ALARM RUNG BY SLEEP-WALKER

NEW YORK, May 26.—The almost nightly ringing of false fire alarms on the top floor of the Hotel St. Regis, to the great alarm of the guests, is at an end. So is the mystery with which the hotel detective has been grappling for the last ten days. The alarms were all sounded by May McIntyre, a maid in the employ of the hotel, while fast asleep. The curious part of it is that in each case, in order to operate the alarm, she had to smash a glass front, and did it without waking up. The alarms usually came in the early morning hours, and on several occasions almost caused a panic.

LYNCH NEGRO IN GLARE OF LIGHTS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 26.—A mob of 300 men hanged Lovejoy Davis here before daylight at the end of a street car belt cord, and with the lights of 200 incandescent electric bulbs streaming down upon his head. Davis had been put in jail for attacking a white girl.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" GOES ON PENNIES

NEW YORK, May 26.—Not only will the new pennies about to be coined bear the head of Abraham Lincoln, but the inscription, "In God We Trust," as well. This marks a radical departure in American coinage.

MRS. HORAN WEEPS OVER OWN STORY

The sensational divorce suit of George P. Horan, the wealthy Charlestown furniture dealer, against his wife, Mrs. Helen F. Horan, which was heard in Probate Court, was interrupted shortly before the noon recess to-day when Mrs. Horan burst into tears on the witness stand, collapsed so that she had to hold to the handrail for support and finally had to be assisted to an anteroom. She was able to resume the witness stand this afternoon.

Mrs. Horan was overcome while giving detailed testimony to show that although she and her husband had not lived together for nearly nine years he had meanwhile been very friendly to her, and had occupied a hotel room adjoining hers at Sexton's Hill, Lynn.

In his libel Horan named Charles D. Lancaster. Previous testimony had been given by Landlord William Wholley of the Saxtons River hotel that Lancaster had occupied the room adjoining that of Mrs. Horan and had been in her room. Wholley testified that he had peeped through the transom and had heard them talking. Mrs. Horan's testimony to-day, while not mentioning Lancaster up to the noon recess, tended to indicate that Mrs. Horan, himself, was the man in question.

On her return to Boston from Saxtons River Horan met her.

"He asked me if I would give him a divorce and I said I would not," said Mrs. Horan.

Subsequent to that time Mrs. Horan went back to the Saxtons River hotel and copied the register to establish the fact, he testified, that her husband was the man in the room adjoining the one she occupied there.

Then Mrs. Horan broke down, cried and the morning session came to an abrupt close.

L. P. HOLLANDER, MERCHANT, DEAD

Louis Preston Hollander, senior member of the firm of L. P. Hollander & Co., the Boylston street dry goods merchants, and Civil War veteran and one of the best-known business men of Boston, died shortly before noon to-day at his summer home at Nahant. He had been ill for two years, death being due to a general breakdown.

Mr. Hollander started in business as a very young man on Washington street. His firm was among the first of the large mercantile houses to move to Boylston street, some fifteen years ago.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Elmer and Sumner; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel K. Ackerman of Boston; two brothers, Alva and Lawrence Hollander, both members of the firm of L. P. Hollander & Co., and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman of Brookline.

TELEGRAM LED TO PETROSINI'S DEATH

ROME, May 26.—Facts came to light to-day in the investigation into the assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective, which give additional proof that he was murdered by Camorrists. The evidence is contained in a telegram which Petrosino sent to the police chief of Naples, reading:

"Have discovered Camorra leader Ericrione, and will arrest him and send him to you upon receiving such instructions."

It is now believed that upon learning the contents of the telegram the Camorra slew the detective.

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BODY ON TRACK TO HIDE CRIME

Unknown Killed in Quarrel Mutilated by Boston & Maine Trains as Slayer Runs From the Police.

An unknown but well dressed man was killed on the Boston & Maine tracks between Melrose and Melrose Highlands early to-day, and the police declared this afternoon, after an investigation, that there was reason to believe he was murdered and his body placed on the tracks to conceal the crime.

Three witnesses have told the police of a quarrel that preceded the man's death, and their evidence, started the detectives hot foot, late to-day, on the theory of a murder mystery.

The body was so badly mutilated that identification seems impossible. At first it was supposed that the unknown had been killed by trains, but later the police were put in possession of evidence that cannot be reconciled with that theory.

Woman Heard Quarrel.

Mrs. David Murphy of No. 106 Tremont street, Melrose, informed the officers that they were aroused about midnight by a violent quarrel on the railroad tracks which her house adjoins. Three men were in an angry dispute. After awhile they moved away.

After further investigation the police found further evidence of the quarrel. Exactly what they kept secret, but which they regarded as so important that detectives were sent to Boston and elsewhere in a hurry. It is said by the police that this evidence points strongly to a remarkable mystery.

Boston Officers at Work.

The Boston officers have been asked to co-operate in the effort to identify the unknown man.

Medical Examiner Roscoe B. Perley said that he had never seen a body so badly mutilated. The man evidently struck the trains going in both directions. The night was so clear at the time the man must have been struck that the police say it was almost impossible for the engineers to have missed seeing him unless his body was prostrate when struck.

The man was middle aged, wore black shirt, black derby hat and black low shoes. Only his derby, marked "Sphinx," and a newspaper of Tuesday aid toward his identification.

CHAUFFEUR FREED IN BOY'S DEATH CASE

In Somerville Court, before Judge Wentworth, Archie H. Russell, a Salem chauffeur, was **to-day freed on the charge of** manslaughter in causing the death of ten-year-old Raymond Calnan of No. 94 Franklin street, Somerville. The boy, who was riding a bicycle in the Kellaway last week, was struck by the auto driven by Russell, and died of his injuries. Russell was arrested and given a hearing last Monday, the judge reserving his decision until to-day.

"The only question is, did this man do all he reasonably could to avoid the accident?" said Judge Wentworth. "I think he did, and I find no probable cause to hold him criminally negligent in causing the boy's death."

COSTS $10 TO HUG SOMERVILLE GIRL

Ten dollars is the price of a hug if it's against the will of any Somerville girl. To-day Judge Roger Wentworth made James Bellew of Boston feel poorer, child out $20 because he had hugged pretty Frances (Lolita) Noble of No. 48 Somerville avenue, Somerville, twice against her will. The pretty eighteen-year-old girl acted as her own detective, too. She lends store for her parents at the Somerville avenue address, and Bellew called to sell fruit. He hugged the girl twice before she knew what he was about, then he left. The next time he came she summoned the police.

CUMMINGS LEAVES IRELAND FOR HOME

QUEENSTOWN, May 26.—Matthew Cummings, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, and Rev. Father F. H. O'Donnell, State chaplain of Massachusetts, who have been in Ireland for some six weeks as delegates from their order, left here to-day on board the steamer Carmania for New York.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

The First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Veteran Association held its 45th reunion and banquet at the American House, President David P. Mercy presiding.

Addresses were made by Sergeant James Burrows of the 10th Massachusetts, Colonel Edward Anderson of the Third Indiana Cavalry, the Rev. R. Perry Bush of Chelsea and Deputy Commander Parker of the G. A. R.

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RED SOX IN A NEW LINE-UP; DOVES TACKLE THE PIRATES

For a final effort at St. Louis to-day the Red Sox temporary line-up was arranged so as to afford a promise of the best results.

Lord is out of the game and Niles was sent in to head the batting, French and Speaker following. Steele was slated to do the pitching.

The Doves had a final try-out with the Pittsburg Pirates at the Columbus avenue grounds.

BATTIS URGED BILL PADDING, SWEARS CLERK

Former Alderman George H. Battis, charged with larceny in padding the bills for Fourth of July presents that he bought with city money, ordered Augustus H. Childs, the clerk from whose he took the articles, to raise a bill from $141.75 to $440, according to the testimony of Childs at the trial to-day.

This testimony was brought out in the cross-examination of Childs by Lawyer Daniel H. Coakley.

"Are you sure Battis requested you to raise that bill?" Childs was asked.

"Yes," he replied firmly.

Childs said that he knew it was an attempt to rob the city, but that he had to do it because, he said, Charles E. Durgin, his superior officer in the store, desired him to do it. He said his conscience troubled him after he had done it.

Obeyed His Employer.

Q—If your employer, Mr. Davidson, told you not to appear before the Finance Commission if your employer had told you not to? A—I did, but that is no error.

Q—Would you do anything that your employer would ask you to? A—Yes, to a certain extent.

Q—Before you were summoned before the Finance Commission didn't you think that this matter was hidden and would never come up again? A—Yes.

Q.—When you appeared before the Finance Commission you were frightened, weren't you? A.—Yes.

Q—And you knew that the Finance Commission was on the trail of men who had been robbing the city of Boston? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you didn't say anything before the Finance Commission that would hurt Durgin? A.—No.

Q.—Do you know what perjury is? A.—Yes.

Q—And you knew if you intentionally testified differently before the Finance Commission it would be perjury? A.—Yes. I knew it would be perjury if I did it intentionally.

Uses Word "Thief."

"It would take a good lawyer to define perjury," interposed Judge Schofield.

Q—It was at the request of Battis that you raised that bill, wasn't it? A.—Yes.

Q.—Are you sure about it? A.—Yes.

Q.—Didn't you say at the last trial that it was Durgin who requested you to raise the bill? A.—I don't recall; it is no error if I did say so.

Q.—When you got the $440 from the city of Boston why didn't you pay $141.75 to the Thomas Long Company—the amount of the goods bought by Battis and charged to your name, and then give the rest to Battis, rather than trust this "thief," whom you knew to be a thief, with all the money when the goods were charged to you? A.—Because I left Battis with Mr.

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JAILED WITH HACKMAN BY RICH HUSBAND

Mrs. Gertrude B. Fowler, a young matron of Bangor, Me., and Elmer E. Hopkins, a good-looking young hackman from the same city, were arrested at No. 54 Johnson street, Lynn, soon after midnight today on complaint of Charles A. Fowler, the woman's elderly and wealthy husband, who had followed her to Lynn from Bangor.

When arraigned before Judge Sisk in Lynn District Court later in the day, Mrs. Fowler and Hopkins both pleaded guilty to a serious charge, and were held for the Grand Jury in $500 each. There seemed no prospect of their getting bail, and preparations were made to lock them in the county jail at Salem pending the Grand Jury sitting.

After the court hearing, when they were taken down into the cell rooms for temporary keeping, the couple displayed utmost affection. Mrs. Fowler kissed Hopkins lovingly. Just as Jailer Charles Senter started to lead Hopkins to the men's side, Mrs. Fowler said to the latter:

"Let me have one more kiss, please."

Senter acquiesced and Mrs. Fowler kissed Hopkins ever more, warmly than before.

Fowler is a wholesale druggist about fifty years old and his wife is thirty. She was adopted into Fowler's family when she was a girl. They were married three years ago in Bangor. According to Fowler, his young wife was not satisfied with his home, even though he gave her everything wealth could offer. Three weeks ago she left him and went to Lynn.

From Lynn she wrote to him for funds. He sent her $15 a week till he heard that a young Bangor man was in Lynn with his wife. Then Fowler started along himself, arriving in Lynn yesterday. He obtained a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Fowler and Hopkins.

DR. ELIOT AGAIN HEADS UNITARIANS

Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot was to-day re-elected president of the American Unitarian Association. The association met in its third day's session at 0 o'clock, with a large attendance. Prayer service was conducted by the Rev. Roger S. Forbes in King's Chapel. The annual business meeting of the association was held in Tremont Temple at 10 o'clock. In addition to the re-election of Dr. Eliot as president, the following officers were chosen: Vice-presidents, Charles W. Ames of St. Paul, Minn.; Horace Davis of San Francisco, Cal.; Governor Eben S. Draper of Hopedale; Duncan Y. Fletcher of Jacksonville, Fla.; Wallace H. Dackett of Portsmouth, N. H., and Miss Emma C. Low of Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary, Rev. Lewis C. Wilson of Boston; assistant secretary, George W. Fox of Boston, and treasurer, Francis H. Lincoln of Hingham.

The Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton is to preach the anniversary sermon to-night in Tremont Temple.

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ELEVEN FIGHT DEATH IN FIRE

Solomon Nelson and Louis Levine, their wives and seven small children, clad in their night clothing, groped their way through blinding clouds of smoke to safety early to-day when their home, a two and one-half story frame dwelling at No. 22 Suffolk street, Malden, caught fire.

The fire broke out in the Turkish bath establishment of Morris Rotstein in the basement in some way not known. Levine was awakened by choking clouds of smoke. He ran through the house, awakening all of the occupants and helped his wife and children out, while Nelson was doing the same for his family.

Chemist No. 1, driven by Joseph Kirby, while going to the scene broke a pole chief and a moment later the pole when the vehicle swerved to the sidewalk striking a sign post. No one was hurt. The blaze was confined to the bath establishment, the loss being $200.

MAYOR AGAIN AT HOME ILL

Mayor Hibbard is ill at his home in Ashmont to-day, and the conference that had been arranged with the theatrical interests to discuss the merits of certain productions booked for the Boston Theatre was called off.

The Mayor is suffering from the old throat affection which has given him more or less bother for the past year. When he awoke this morning he found that he could hardly talk above a whisper, and he immediately cancelled all of his engagements.

It was planned to have Mayor Hibbard, License Clerk Casey and representatives of some of the local theatres meet at the Mayor's office and discuss the propriety of booking certain New York shows for the Boston houses. Both the Mayor and the theatrical interests agreed that they would abide by Censor Casey's opinion. Casey has prepared his report, but refuses to make it public until after the conference. Mr. Casey saw "The Easiest Way," "The Blue Mouse," and "The Girl From Rector's," in New York.

The Mayor will go to his summer home at Provincetown within the next fortnight.

MORGAN BACKS COMBINE TO OPERATE BIG CHAIN OF DRY GOODS STORES

NEW YORK, May 26.—The far-reaching plans of John Claflin in the retail dry goods business are confirmed at the Wall Street offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., which furnish the details of the organization of the new United Dry Goods Companies, which was incorporated in Delaware last Friday for $51,000,000.

The mammoth combination purposes to operate a chain of stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and many large houses now in existence are to be included in the system, which will be the greatest organization of the kind ever attempted.

The new company, with its gigantic capital, is clearly a growth of the Associated Merchants' Company, a $24,000,000 dry goods corporation, organized in 1901 by Mr. Claflin under a special charter from the State of Connecticut. The Associated Merchants' Company has been remarkably profitable, but its capitalization was not sufficiently large to handle the business opportunities that unfolded.

The chain of great dry goods stores from coast to coast, and from the Lakes to the Gulf was the vision which John Claflin had in mind when he formed the United Dry Goods Companies. Twenty million dollars of the total capitalization will be at once expended to acquire control of the Associated Merchants' Company and the tangible assets of four large dry goods stores outside of New York.

The Associated Merchants' stock carries with it the control of these New York firms:

The H. B. Claflin Company, wholesalers, with branches in England and France, and New York storerooms at the corner of Worth and Church streets; James McCreery & Co., with stores at Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, retail dry goods; the O'Neill-Adams Company, with retail dry goods stores on Sixth avenue; C. G. Gunther's Sons, furriers, on Fifth avenue (through four-fifths of the common stock). In addition there are the stores of Stewart & Co. of Baltimore and J. N. Adams & Co. of Buffalo.

It was announced in Wall Street that the new corporation had bought outright the available assets of Halle & Co. of Cleveland, O., and the Powers Mercantile Company of Minneapolis, the William Hengerer Company of Buffalo, and the Stewart Dry Goods Company of Louisville. Ten million dollars of the capital stock of the new corporation will be devoted to these purchases.

Of the $20,000,000 authorized capitalization of the Associated Merchants' Company, $17,250,000 has been issued. The new company takes over $8,450,000—a controlling interest of this stock—at par.

$1,350,000 Cash in Treasury at the Start.

In addition to these assets, the United Dry Goods Companies will enter business life with $1,350,000 cash in the treasury.

Of the new trust's entire capital, but $20,000,000 will be offered at this time. It will take the form of $10,000,000 seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock and $1,000,000 of common stock. The preferred stock will have preference as to both assets and dividends.

There was great reluctance on the part of those who had taken part in the formation of the new company to discuss details in advance of the formal notice to the public from the bankers. At the office of Wilkie & Gould, attorneys, at No. 2 Wall street, William B. Goodwin, who had charge of the details of the incorporation, would see no one.

John Claflin said that he would give out a detailed statement regarding the plans of the new corporation.

"It is not true," he said, "that I am putting all of my personal interests into the new company."

Interest in Many Other Large Companies.

Mr. Claflin would not say just what dry goods stores would be kept out. He is credited with heavy interests, if not control, of McCreery & Co., Pittsburg; Kastner & Knott, Nashville; Baron & Sons, Louisville; G. B. White & Co., Augusta, Ga.; the Fair stores at Montgomery, Ala., and Cincinnati; the Lion Dry Goods Company, Toledo; Spring Dry Goods Comdpany, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joslins & Co., Denver; Connell & Co., Butte, Mont., and the People's Stores, Tacoma, Wash.

"I have conveyed to the United Dry Goods Company," continued Mr. Claflin, "my entire holdings of all classes of stock of the Associated Merchants' Company, and taken in exchange, share for share, common stock in the United Company."

Mr. Claflin added that until August 1 any holder of the Merchants' stock might exchange on the same basis. He did not explain why the new company, a Delaware corporation with its largest interest in New York, should establish offices in Hoboken, N. J. A suite, however, had been engaged for the company in the Hudson Trust Company building.

It is believed Mr. Claflin will be president of the combination.

RELATIVE OF SLAIN GIRL IN NEW CLUE

PROVIDENCE, May 26.—The name of a young man who is said to have threatened that if Laura E. Register did not marry him she would never live to marry another was to-day given to the police trying to solve the baffling murder mystery by Arthur Anthony.

Anthony said that he was at one time in love with Miss Register and that he had pleaded with her to marry him, but that she had turned him down. He said that he had been attentive to the young woman up to two years ago.

"I had a rival, though," Anthony said, "and he told me that if he did not marry the girl would see that nobody else did."

Anthony gave the name of the young man to the police. He has not been living in Providence for some time and was last heard from in a small town not far from here. The police started out to look for him as soon as they heard Anthony's story. They have connected this clew with the story that Miss Register had received a threatening letter some time before she was strangled.

A relative of the girl, it was learned today, was near the scene of the crime about the hour it was committed.

This relative, whose name has figured prominently in the case, was subjected today to an examination by the police, and is asked to explain his movements on the night of the murder.

The startling information that this man was close to the spot where the girl's body was found about the time the crime is believed to have been committed, came as the climax to an all-night series of sensations.

The information in question was given to the police by Alfred Fortier of Niantic avenue, a neighbor and a close friend of the Registers.

Fortier, in his statement to the police, fixes far better than any other person heretofore interviewed the time at which the girl met her death. He told the police that he heard a man running past his house at five minutes past 10 on the night of the crime.

TO GIVE RECEPTION TO JAP NAVAL HERO

Cards have been sent out by Congressman and Mrs. John W. Weeks of Newton for a reception to be given Monday, May 31, to Vice-Admiral Baron Satokichi Uriu of the Imperial Japanese navy.

The vice-admiral was a classmate of Representative Weeks at college, both graduating in 1881. Since that time Baron Uriu has won distinction in the Japanese navy in two wars.

ADAMS EXPRESS PRESIDENT QUITS

NEW YORK, May 26.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Adams Express Company to-day Levi C. Weir resigned the presidency and was elected chairman of the board of trustees. William Barrett, vice-president, was made the new president.

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May 26, 1909.

SEND IN FLAT PACKAGE DO NOT ROLL

HUNTS TARANTULAS DOWN IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, May 26.—Spiders, scorpions and tarantulas have no terrors for Professor Alexander Petrunkevitch, of the American Museum of Natural History, who is going to Mexico after all the members of the arachnoid family he can find. The professor has taken charge of the spider and scorpion departments of the institution, and he is preparing to arrange an exhibition which will fit up a veritable parlor. He is preparing his camp outfit of leggins, goggles, canvas suits and all the accoutrements necessary to the happiness of an enthusiastic spider hunter. "There is not so much danger as is popularly supposed from the bites of tarantulas and scorpions and spiders," said the professor.

GIRL PROSTRATED BY FIANCE'S SUICIDE

BROCKTON, May 26.—The funeral of Charles B. Russell, aged twenty-four, who committed suicide Monday, the day set for his wedding with Miss Florence Adams, took place privately to-day from No. 14 Brook street. His fiance, aged twenty-two, is prostrated and cannot attend the funeral. His mother is broken-hearted. It is said that the young man was despondent because his parents needed his support, and interfered with his marriage.

BOSTON MEN WIN RICH MUSIC PRIZES

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 26.—Announcement has been made of the prize winners in the competition of the National Federation of Musical Clubs. Henry K. Hadley of Somerville, Mass., is winner of the $1,000 orchestra prize for the best musical setting of "The Culprit Fay." The $500 prize for piano composition and the $500 prize for song composition were both awarded to Arthur Shepherd of Newton Centre, Mass.

BAR POWDER PUFFS AT HIGH SCHOOL

NEW YORK, May 26.—The young girls of the Washington Irving High School, at West End avenue and Eighty-second street, have been forbidden to use powder puffs.

Miss Bergmann, the principal, not only placed the ban on powder puffs, but she let it be known, in no uncertain terms, that hereafter her pupils upon leaving school will lie straight to their homes and not tarry by the wayside to flirt with the youths who attend the School of Commerce nearby.

EXPRESS HELD UP FOR MERRY-MAKERS

SPRINGFIELD, May 26.—While speeding at a mile a minute, the Montreal express was accidentally held up near Brightwood, a barn dance being the cause. The passengers found a surprised police officer with a red lantern in his hand. He said he had been stationed on the tracks to warn the guests at the Calhoun Club barn dance from getting in front of the trains. He saw the express approaching and swung his lantern to keep the people from crossing.

WOMEN TRAMPLED ON BY RUNAWAY HORSE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 26.—Crowding into a little alleyway between two tall buildings, Mrs. Ann Thornley of Lonsdale village and Mrs. John Hazard of 34 Coleman street sought to escape a runaway horse, but the horse followed them wedging himself into the aperture and finally tumbling and falling on top of them. Mrs. Thornley escaped with a few cuts and bruises, but Mrs. Hazard was more seriously injured and is in a critical condition as a result of her experience.

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Durgin and I thought Battis would pay the $141.75 to Mr. Durgin.

Q.—Would you have given the whole $440 to Battis if Durgin had not been there? A.—Yes.

Q.—Why? A.—Because he dictated the bill.

Q.—And yet you would have trusted this thief to pay that bill, even if Mr. Durgin was not there? A.—Yes.

Q.—You relied upon his honesty to pay the bill, even though you regarded him as a thief? A.—Yes.

Four of the jurors sitting on this case were jurors in the McCullough-Cassidy case. They are Eugene Dowling, Arthur M. Forrest, Charles M. Hickey and John A. Murphy.

Childs was the first witness. He was cross-examined by Mr. Cosgrave.

Protested Padding Bill.

Q.—When Durgin came to you with reference to raising the 1907 bill, what did he say to you? A.—He said that Battis would give me the figures to put on the bill.

Q.—Was it the first time that you had been asked to do such a thing? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you knew when Durgin told you to raise that bill that it was an attempt to rob the city of Boston? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did you say to Durgin? A.—I told him I didn't want to do it.

Q.—If you knew it was an attempt to rob the city of Boston why did you do what Durgin told you? A.—I had to. I was in his employ.

Q.—And you supposed you had to because he was your superior officer? A.—Yes.

Q.—And so, when a man who was your superior officer came to you and asked you to do a criminal act, you thought you had to do it simply because he ordered you to? A.—Yes.

Q.—After you had taken part in this crooked transaction did your conscience bother you? A.—Yes.

STABBED BY WOMAN; MAY DIE IN WOODS

The Norwood police are to-day searching the woods near that town for Frank Bertuccio, who it is believed is lying somewhere in the woods dying of a stab wound inicted by his landlady, Mrs. Maria Pugliori.

The young woman admits stabbing her lodger in the stomach, but declares she did it to save herself from his embraces. As they struggled about the room she said that Bertuccio drew a revolver and was about to shoot when she picked up a stiletto that was lying on a table and stabbed him to save her life.

Mrs. Pugliori told the police that the blade went deep into the young man's stomach, and that he was then bleeding with blood pouring from the wound. He rushed down the street into the woods.

FIFTY AT ASYLUM ILL OF DIPHTHERIA

Fifty physicians, nurses, attendants and inmates of the women's department of Austin Farm, Mattapan, a State institution for the insane, are ill with diphtheria and a rigid quarantine has been established to prevent further spread of the disease. One hundred and fifty others, inmates of the same department, have been exposed to the disease and are being closely watched, lest they, too, develop symptoms.

Visitors are excluded and no new patients are being received at the asylum.

Dr. Mary Gill, the assistant physician of the women's wards, who herself is suffering from the disease in a mild form, has volunteered to take charge of the isolated ward.

FLYER WRECKED.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 26.—The Scranton Flyer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was wrecked at Slate Dam, fifteen miles west of here, by the breaking of a break-beam. Six cars left the track. None of the passengers was injured.

JORDAN FEARS PAIN; WON'T TAP HIS SPINE

Chester S. Jordan, convicted wife slayer, will, it is said, take his chances of death in the electric chair in preference to submitting to the lumbar puncture, an operation which surgeons say might furnish evidence of unsound mentality and gain him a new trial. Jordan fears physical pain. He has greater dread of the lumbar operation which might save him from the chair than he had of death by electrocution.

"The electric chair, will be painless, the lumbar puncture will hurt," is the purport of his reasons for refusal as attributed to him.

PLOT TO WRECK BOSTON EXPRESS

UTICA, May 26.—An attempt was made near Fort Plain to wreck the Boston and New York express on the New York Central Railroad, and but for a miraculous escape by the wreckers the train, running along at forty miles an hour, would have been ditched, probably with a heavy loss of life.

But the plan did not work, because when the engine struck the dog several of the big sticks were knocked clear off the rails, and another was dislodged and skidded along in front of the locomotive, where its presence quickly became known to the engineer.

ARMED POSSE HUNTS SLAYER IN VERMONT

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., May 26.—During a quarrel Louis Swensetti, an Italian laborer, was shot and killed on the lawn in front of the residence of Charles H. Dewey, treasurer of the Brattleboro County Savings Bank, by the alleged murderer, Michael Phillipi, a coal passer employed at the Rutland railroad station, Fred Howard North Anthony. The residents of the town were quickly notified of the slaying and an armed posse organized. The woods in the neighborhood were searched for hours, while Sheriff John Nash stationed himself near Phillipi's boarding house on River street, where he was captured.

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WONDERLAND! FREE TICKETS IN AMERICAN

Wonderland Park opens next Saturday with a rearrangement of the park, a new arrangement of the scale of prices and with the best ten and five-cent shows ever presented there. In keeping with the spirit of progress in Greater Boston it is called "1915 Year at Wonderland."

The regulation of prices at this great amusement resort for this season is unheard of, Manager Higgins having secured for the park attractions that are far and away superior to those of other years, and has also prepared to give 20 cents' worth for 10 cents on all days except holidays, and for the benefit of those who wish to make the park round of amusements has prepared a fifty-cent combination ticket, giving admission and ten shows. This is unprecedented, and it is also in keeping with the up-to-date methods of the management and requirements of the public.

Free Tickets Begin.

Then the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN has also provided for its readers, as in other years, a free ticket plan such as has furnished free recreation to hundreds of thousands in other years.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will publish free tickets, to be used on Tuesday of Wednesday, day or evening. One gives free park admission, another a free ten-cent show, and then there will be a long string of half-fare tickets, by which ten-cent attractions are enjoyed for a five-cent ticket and five cents, or where five-cent rides or shows are to be enjoyed at the rate of two admissions for five cents. As many days as 12,000 a week visited Wonderland Park last season on these free tickets.

Too much cannot be said of the quality of the Wonderland shows this Summer. The Scenic Railway, Shutes, Hell Gate, Velvet Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Love's Journey and Editor Railway are well known to everybody as the best in the world. The productions, or inside shows, are all new and of the first water.

Outdoor Vaudeville.

Where the Fire Show was the management has erected a big stage and proscenium opening for a ummmoth outdoor vaudeville performance, with specialties changed regularly, and with accommodations for thousands at each performance.

Next to the Scenic Railway, on the other side, will be a splendid outdoor minstrel show, with seating accommodations for 1,000.

The Golden Grazes will occupy the site of last season's "Paradise." The renowned Fredericks will present an extraordinary exhibit here. Many of the finest moving pictures will be given in the building formerly used for Hale's Tours.

The Incubator Building is reconstructed into a weird little Crazy House, filled with funny mirrors and mischievous contrivances. Visitors won't know their own piece, for the whole face of the building is now a clown face, and you enter the clown's mouth to get into the show. Even his left ear.

The splendid band will supply park music throughout. The ball room has been beautified and the management promises good substantial food at popular prices. The photograph gallery and the animated concessions are given into competent hands, and the refreshing bowling alley, cleaned and beautified until visitors should want to go bowling for the mere fun of the outing. Watch the DAILY AND SUNDAY AMERICAN for all particulars concerning the park and of the AMERICAN'S free ticket plan.

IN THE GREAT NEW LITERARY SECTION of the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be found the best and most varied selection of fiction ever presented in a newspaper.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Jews Need $200,000,000 to Make New Nation.

LONDON—Joseph H. Schiff of New York says the plan to make a nation for Jews in Mesopotamia is a gigantic one, which no two or three societies could carry out. It would require the co-operation of all Jewish progressive bodies. To irrigate the land to make it capable of supporting a considerable population, $200,000,000, it had been estimated by competent authorities, would be needed. That a few individuals should undertake the project was simply ridiculous, he said.

Mafia Slays Informer.

ROME—Lamattis, a notorious criminal, who gave information regarding Petrosino's murderers, has been shot from behind and killed, by members of the Mafia seeking revenge.

Americans at Soiree.

PARIS—General and Mrs. Kirkpatrick de Closebum gave a soiree which was attended by the best-known people in Paris, including many of the General's American compatriots. The General is a Carlist of note. Mrs. C. Hamilton Paine, of Boston, wore a gown of white guipure, Irish lace and point de venise trimmed with gold lace insertion.

Americans Aid Red Cross.

PARIS—Among the American women who attended and aided the French Red Cross fete were Edith Wharton and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Scarborough, the daughter of Charles Scarborough, of Hartford, who presided over a table of her own work in bookbinding, for which she has just received a gold medal from the Museum of Decorative Arts of the Louvre.

Money Gone, Sandford Died.

PARIS—Edward H. Sandford, formerly of New York, who committed suicide, has gone through all his wealth and was desperate when he shot himself. He had been leading a precarious existence.

Plague in Caracas.

CARACAS—The bubonic plague has appeared again in Caracas, the first case being fatally. A decree has been issued making vaccination against smallpox obligatory on natives and foreigners alike.

Life for Oscar Slater.

EDINBURGH—A reprieve was granted to Oscar Slater, alias Otto Sands, who was extradited from New York and recently convicted of the murder of a woman eighty-two years of age. He will serve a life sentence.

Quake Fund $28,000,000.

ROME—Over $28,000,000 were contributed for the relief of quake sufferers. Nearly $5,000,000 came from abroad and in addition, the Vatican received $1,200,000 from the Catholics of the world.

Robbed Vanderbilt.

LONDON—Alfred G. Vanderbilt's valet, William Cox, is in jail charged with the robbery of jewels from Mr. Vanderbilt's residence. The gems, worth $5,000, were recovered.

Suffers for Tolstoy.

ST. PETERSBURG—Nicolai Selden will serve six months in the fortress for publishing Tolstoy's "Thou Shall Not Kill" and other political pamphlets. Tolstoy made a plea which was ignored.

Danish Government Loses.

COPENHAGEN—Election returns to-day show the government party is in the minority. The election was fought out over the question of fortifications for Copenhagen.

HUNT WOMAN WHO TOOK FREE JOY RIDE

ATTLEBORO, May 26.—The officials of the Attleboro Town Farm are to-day searching far and wide to find Mrs. Jane Kiernan, an inmate. From pauper to plutocrat was the part the woman played all day Monday. In a carriage hired from W. E. Middleton in Union Street, Attleboro, the farm was handled by a driver clad in gorgeous livery, Mrs. Kiernan said, in giving her orders: "Guess I'll take a drive about town and call upon a few of my friends." Call she did and she kept it up all day and in the evening was driven through to North Attleboro, where she disappeared after telling the driver to charge the bill.

ACTRESS BRIDE OF RICH CLUBMAN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Society and the stage are discussing to-day the belated announcement of the marriage of Jameson Cotting, a millionaire member of New York's most exclusive clubs, and Miss Anita Bridge, of Los Angeles, who, as an actress, was her known and created quite a furore here when she appeared in the cast of "A Pool and His Money" with Jameson Lee Finney in 1903. The wedding took place four days ago, but was kept a secret until today.

SAFE BLOWERS GET $1,000.

ELBRIDGE, N. Y., May 26.—The post-office at Elbridge was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and about $1,000 in stamps and cash taken. The safe was almost a complete wreck.

LAMBS FRISK AWAY WITH $10,000 FROM STAR GAMBOL

THIS IS JUST TO GIVE THE AUDIENCE A CHANCE TO SEE AN AUTHOR THAT THEY MAY HAVE SOME PITY FOR THE POOR ACTOR.
VOICE
A-W-DON'T WANT HER I WON'T HAR
CHAS. KLEIN SKINS INTRIGUED
DE WOLF HOPPER AS MARC ANTONY
EDDIE FOY IN THE OLD STUFF
MISTAH ARBUCKLE
DIGBY BELL THE WARDROBE LADY

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AS CHORUS GIRL

How the all-star gambol of Lambs Club impressed Cartoonist "Tad."

Boston is minus $10,000 to-day as a result of the Lambs's "Gambol" at the Boston Theatre. That sum was taken away by the Lambs to-day when they left town to spend it in other sympathetic and profitable fields.

This city gave the Lambs a greet reception. Crowds that packed the approaches of the Back Bay Station lined the streets three deep and stormed the Boston Theatre in as unanswerable attempt to secure seats, gave royal welcome to the leaders of the theatrical profession who paraded from the depot to the theatre.

The audience, which assembled to greet the Lambs in their "Gambol," was perhaps different from any that had gathered in the Boston Theatre for years. It was composed of veteran theatregoers, some young and many old, and they were not only prepared to have a good time, but they had it.

The entertainment opened with a minstrel scene, Raymond Hitchcock and Eddie Foy being the end men, with De Wolf Hopper as the interlocutor. Later they were joined by Ignacius Martinetti, Clayton White, Nat M. Wills, Macklyn Arbuckle, Andrew Mack and Charles Evans.

Then came the Forum scene from Julius Cesar, with James O'Neill as Brutus, De Wolf Hopper as Mark Antony, and a host of stars as the mob.

During the intermission a souvenir programme was sold to Mr. B. F. Keith for $200.

A dancing sketch led by Donald Brian followed, and the performance closed with a playlet, "Tuesday," written by George V. Hobart.

ADD FEW MILLIONS TO AGE OF EARTH

LONDON, May 26.—The perennial problem of the age of the world has received a new contribution based on the antiquity of radio-active minerals. Geologists declared some time ago the age of the earth at least 20,000,000 years, and the estimate held until mathematical physicists computed that the sun itself had not existed more than 15,000,000.

The discovery of radium and the theories of radio-activity seem to be going to re-establish the geologists' contention. Lord Rayleigh's son, R. J. Strutt, who is already a colossal scientist, announces as the result of a recent experiment with a chunk of thorianite, containing helium, that the latter could not have accumulated in less than 240,000,000 years.

PARROT IN AUTO, NEW SOIETY FAD

NEW YORK, May 26.—The latest fad among automobilists is to take a live parrot along in the motor car. This newest conceit made its appearance on Broadway. The bird, a big green one, with scarlet facings, was perched atop the topmost dome of a brown motor of the roadster type, in which were three fashionably dressed women.

They were very attentive to the bird, who, with the agility of a tight rope performer, slithered from the door top around to the back of the chauffeur's seat.

CARNEGIE MILLION FOR FRENCH HEROES

PARIS, May 26.—Andrew Carnegie has arranged to give $1,000,000 for the establishment of a "Hero Fund" in France, under conditions the same conditions as govern similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

During his brief stay here Mr. Carnegie is being showered with attentions. Mr. Carnegie will leave Cherbourg for London.

WHOSE DUTY IS IT TO WALK WITH BABE?

CHICAGO, May 26.—In explanation of his frequent success in domestic life, Willis Berkes, nine years old, told his teacher that he had to walk the floor with a crying baby many nights while his parents slept.

The teacher finally took up the case and compulsory education officials will appear in Upiip to fine the parents.

"It is the duty of parents to walk the floor nights with the baby," said L. Webster Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, and I think a fine should be imposed."

The case was continued.

FEAR SEVEN LOST AS BOAT CAPSIZES

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 26.—The gasoline boat Dorris, with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo Canal during a storm early to-day, and seven persons are believed to have been drowned.

BOSTON MEN GUILTY IN LOVE LIMERICK SUIT

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Etta Hamilton Martin, the fascinating Brooklyn concert singer whose "love limericks" and love ditty caused her husband to bring a divorce action against her, is guilty on seven different counts of misconduct, says a jury in Justice Aspinall's court. The name of a Boston "dentist" and another Bay State man were involved in the case.

The jury coupled the names of four of the eight co-respondents with her transgressions and recommended that her husband, Edward F. Martin, be granted an absolute divorce. Practically no defence was offered.

The principal witness was Ella Woods, who was Mrs. Martin's maid. She told first of incidents she said occurred at Cottage City, Mass., a Methodist camp-meeting clergyman, was one of the speakers, and Mrs. Martin was a soloist at the daily meetings.

"Each night, after she was through singing," the maid said, "Mrs. Martin and a girl friend who was staying with her would bring to the house a young baseball player named Len Hall and another young man. The four would remain on the ground floor of the cottage, while Mrs. Martin's little daughter and myself had rooms upstairs. They would smoke, drink and carouse until all hours. The men in the morning would leave by the back way.

"Their conduct was such that several times neighbors made complaints. Mrs. Martin replied that she 'didn't care what anybody said.'

"When Len Hall was not there a Dr. De Beers, a young dentist, visited the house at night and departed in the early morning."

Testimony was also given of high carnival at Mrs. Martin's studio, in Pacific streets, Brooklyn, upon her return from Cottage City. Frank Morris, a young lawyer who visited the singer for lessons, and Ferdinand Ingiehardt, the son of the Methodist clergyman, were the chief figures mentioned.

The jury found Mrs. Martin guilty on counts which included Hall, De Beers, Morris and Ingiehardt. Justice Aspinall will now allow Mrs. Martin sixty days to secure an attorney and reopen the case, if she cared to. It is believed that she will not do that. She was not in court.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

BOSTON MAN WILL FOUND ON WASHTUB WAS BOGUS

In disallowing the famous "washtub will" of Patrick Monahan of Charlestown to-day in the Probate Court, Judge Grant practically decides that the instrument found tacked to the bottom of the tub after the death of the rich grocer is bogus.

It is expected that the authorities will institute an investigation for the purpose of clearing up the mystery of the will which disposed of something like $200,000 worth of property.

Not one of the three witnesses to the will could be produced, although Lawyer Peter Porter, appearing for the will, declared that he was satisfied of the existence of John T. Murphy, one of the trio, but he was not able to find him.

The property will now go in relative proportions to the next of kin. They are John Monahan, a brother, of Chicago; Mary and Elizabeth McGowan, sisters, in Ireland; Bridget Tooney, a sister, of East Boston; Annie McGuinness, a sister, of Ireland.

Under the will Margaret Mullen, a lifelong friend of Monahan, received $60,000 The decision of the court to-day will cut her off from any legacy. Bridget Tooney, a sister, of East Boston, was willed only $1,000. As next of kin she will receive much more than that.

Other legacies to relatives under the will which will be changed were: Francis McGuinness, a nephew, $5,000, and the grocery store; Annie McGowan, a niece, and James Mullen, a nephew $5,000 each; Ferdinand Ingiehardt, and other nephews and nieces, $100 each.

Public institutions lose as follows: Home for Destitute Catholic Children, $5,000; Working Boys' Home, $500; Boston College, $500; Carney Hospital, $1,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, $1,000.

Judge Grant decided that there was no proper evidence that he will had been signed. Monahan died in September, 1907, and the washtub will purported to have been made in August previous.

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WHAT marvelous changes those paid-in-advance subscriptions have made again in the standing of the candidates in the Rising American's Race Around the World Contest!

What mighty jumps there are among the boys and girls every day! Such scrambling of names and such rivalry!

George Hanlon, No. 109 Hancock street, Dorchester, lost fifth place during the early part of the week and immediately got busy, the result of his efforts appearing today in the score of 24,000 votes. He regained fifth position and now is prepared to assail the next base.

Vivian Collins, No. 189 Eutaw avenue, Lynn, did a high jump stunt on seven places, by polling 8,000 votes. She landed in ninth place, displacing Elizabeth Robbins, eleventh on the heels of Ida M. Sullivan, where the leaders are all pushing and crashing to catch each other.

Etta Craig, No. 5 Chester street, Readville, Mass., took a big skip and a jump ahead of May Brooks. She landed with such force, by the aid of 2,000 votes, that before the polls close tonight she expects to upset this jump and turn a double somersault into a higher position. She is the candidate of the New Haven Railroad employes.

Gladys Mason, No. 33 Lexington street, East Boston, took a scrambling crack at the leaders and is now sandwiched in between Mary McIntire and Celia Brotherman. She landed just outside of the twenty-nine leaders and just one hundred and twenty-four votes behind Agnes Mclver.

Elsie M. Brown, No. 5 Maple street and Charles Scott, No. 19 Birch street, both of Cliftondale, are making things warm for their several rivals. Scott, climbing up four notches and Elsie Brown thirteen, just two notches behind her neighbor Agnes McIver. Rivalry has taken on a keen edge in this town and the fight promises to become very interesting.

Mary Lundgren, No. 4 East Elm street, Everett, lopped up nine pieces in the list, pushing Bertha Berkowitz back one, and is 105 votes behind Beside Hoben.

Mabel Clark, No. 351 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, chased down her precious standing and made a record jump of thirty-two hurdles and popped up between Elsie M. Brown and Helen McNichols.

Jumps Forty-two Notches.

Marion V. Coff, No. 13 Dutton street, Lowell, more than doubled her previous record of 8,160. Her friends are rallying! She made a flying leap over forty-two heads and landing high and dry just ahead of Bertha Berkowitz. She means to impress upon the other candidates the fact that Lowell is on the map and is going to be heard from by a repetition of this jump.

Margaret Mills, No. 40 Jefferson street, East Boston, jumped nine places in the list and settled into the place formerly held by Evelyn Sullivan.

Herman O. Goffing, No. 11 Vinesstreet, Portland, Me., though far removed from the centre of the activities in Massachusetts is demonstrating the assertion that no matter where you hail from your chances it equal. He pushed himself up four notches nearer the prize winning members and landed just ahead of Samuel Tendel.

Flying Leaps for the Top.

T. Hart Anderson, Jr., No. 662 Western avenue, Lynn, planked in a big bunch of votes which landed him snugly into the niche left by Herman O. Goffing. This young man is enterprising and with the assistance of his father is determined to better his position and get a straight hold on one of the prizes. He will bear watching from now on.

Edward Doherty, No. 51 Garfield avenue, Revere, pushed Samuel Kaplan back one notch, treading closely on the heels of George J. Grey, making a seventeen notch vault. He means to take a double somersault next and send a few bases on the way up.

Leo V. Halloran, No. 74 Arlington street, South Framingham, while somewhat removed from the immediate fighting ground, with the aid of friends sent a heavy charge of votes at the prize target, jumping over the heads of twenty-nine rivals, one spot ahead of the mark made by T. Hart Anderson, Jr.

E. F. Dondero, No. 28 Lincoln street, Dover, N. H., another far away plugger, is making his presence in the race felt. He needs only a very few subscriptions to put himself among the twenty-nine who now are on the roll of honor.

Joseph Herth, the hustling candidate from Manchester, N. H., has united forces with Pauline Liebtenstein of the same city. On Wednesday evening, June 16, they will conduct a benefit dancing party at Goffe's Falls Summer Pavilion. The proceeds of this party are to be equally divided and will go toward subscriptions.

Don't Be Half-Hearted.

Most of this marvelous jumping, vaulting, somersaulting and leaping was accomplished by the paid-in-advance subscriptions, YOU can duplicate the astounding moves and leaps of Ida Russell, Carl Lagerquist, George Hanlon, Margaret Cuff and other high jumpers. YOUR chances of making one of these record jumps are exactly the same as theirs. These boys and girls are putting their shoulders to the wheel and are pushing, pulling all the time. They are not letting the wheels stand still one moment. They are grinding and grinding all the time. YOU can do the same.

Make up your mind to get in the band wagon NOW. Toot your horn as loud as the next fellow. TOOT it LOUDER. Make your wants heard. Make your friends understand that you are in this race to STAY. That you are in it to WIN. That the WINNING of the prize depends upon their support and that you expect it. DON'T GO AT IT HALF HEARTED.

Bring your fat right down hard on the table. Make them jump. Then—when you have their attention, tell them what you want. SUBSCRIPTIONS. There is the sum and substance of it all. That is the watchword of the leaders today. That should be YOUR watchword—PAID-IN-ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS. Think it so strong that you will send a recording and resounding thought to your neighbors and friends.

Rivals in Tour Race Forging to the Front

Some candidates in tour-contest who have performed some startling jumping feats in the standing.

POLLS CLOSE 6 P. M.

The polls close at 6 p. m. to-day for the standing of the candidates in the Around-the-World Contest that is to be published next Sunday. Come in with your subscriptions to-day. Come in with your votes. Everything counts.

Enter the roll of honor—the list of fifty-eight eligibles who are in line so far for the twenty-nine great tour prizes that are offered to the New England schoolboys and girls. There will be fifty-eight in that roll of honor. YOU can be one of them. It is all up to you.

MRS. PEIRCE TO PLAY WITH ADELE RITCHIE

Miss Adele Ritchie, the musical comedy star, has told the Philadelphia reporters that she and her friend, Mrs. "Tom" Peirce, will spend the coming summer at Beverly Farms, and that next winter Mrs. Peirce will appear in whatever musical comedy Miss Ritchie heads.

"Mrs. Peirce will not go with any show that I am not in," said Miss Ritchie, according to despatches from Philadelphia. "We intend to stick together."

"It is nevertheless true," said Miss Ritchie, "that Mrs. Peirce is going on the stage. Why shouldn't she? Allow is well educated, attractive, can act a small part and likes the work."

DR. CARRUTH ON PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

Professor William H. Carruth, vice-chancellor of the University of Kansas, is in attendance this week upon the meetings of the Unitarian conference being held in Channing Hall on Beacon street.

He represents the bone and sinew of the kind of education which they are promoting in the West. The University of Kansas has graduated 30,000 students to forty-five years, and he is an ardent defender of the conception of the sane received on by this university, which, he thinks, is wrongly the victim of the criticism sometimes heaped upon this system of education.

Dr. Carruth holds the chair of German language and literature and is a recognized authority upon this subject. He interests in the education that the West needs and is to-day profiting for through her universities and colleges has made conspicuous the training of professional and business men, which are annually being graduated from the University of Kansas.

Great Western Growth.

"I believe the future of this country," he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN representative, "lies west of the Alleghany Mountains. As to education, it simply means. It must be made to adapt itself to the life which governs individual needs. It must necessarily be broad and general, the broader it is made the better. There are not-and-dried methods. It must be a more normal and less one-sided and not fashioned after many of the methods pursued by the old universities of the East.

"The spirit predominating in the education of the West is the desire to make for the better living of the men who get it. In the best regard this kind of education are seen in the work of the men our university has graduated.

"There is Professor Vernon Kellogg of Stanford University, one of our graduates. He is the foremost authority on entomology. Twelve books go to his credit and he has united with President Jordan in popularizing science, in making it intelligent to the mass of the people.

Famous Graduates.

"Professor E. S. Franklin of the same university, holding the chair of chemistry, and his brother, Professor W. S. Franklin of Lehigh University, where he is in charge of the department of physics, are the highest in this country; yes, the best men in their own line anywhere to be found in America.

"We have men in every university in this country. I will simply allude to Professor Blaker of Cornell University, who is to my mind one of the best teachers in the line of mining and engineering at Columbia, and a host of others.

"We are thoroughly organized under our chancellor, Frank Strong, a late man, who has had a ripened experience in educational work. His ideals are those of a college of liberal arts, the old-fashioned college, with an all-rounded education in literature, history, political and biological sciences as a foundation for life and all professional studies.

Spirit of Progress.

"Here are four leading men in literary and newspaper work. The first I shall refer to is William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette and of the American Magazine.

"He illustrates well the spirit that we try to get into our men. He has had many offers to give up the editorship of his little home paper. He feels he owes much to Kansas for her services to him and he stands by the editorship of this little paper because he has a duty to perform there.

"Why, he can get anything he wants, but no, he stands by his little country newspaper and he intends to stand by it. This means much and people all over know him, and respect his opinions, as he stands back of what is right and a square deal. President Taft knows him well. He has stiffened the backbone of many a man who needs it.

"Then there is E. E. Slossom, literary editor of the New York Independent; Ranson Bennett, editor of Chicago Inter Ocean and R. E. Whitman of the Hearst newspapers.

"Mr. Whitman was one of the best all-around men as a student. He was a football player, a crack track athlete, a man who was able to do all things, even to amateur acting.

"His father was friend and playmate of Louisa M. Alcott, and Whitman himself is the original of "Laurie" in "Little Men." He's a very popular fellow everywhere and threw himself into newspaper work as advertising manager of the Kansas City Journal, where he now is a great success.

Produced Army Men.

"These are some of our graduates, but I must not forget to mention, General Funston, well-known for his experiences in the Philippine Islands, now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Captain Abner Clark of Fort Warren and eight captains in the regular army.

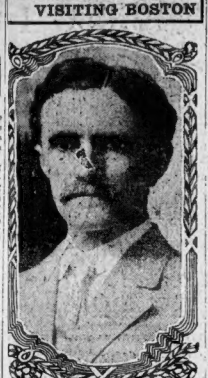
"I believe every business man should have a college education. We have special courses for business men, and we have a large number who have trained at our university, besides a large number of engineers.

"What do you think about the education of women?" he was asked.

"Women we are turning out as well as men. The number of men and women in the College of Liberal Arts is nearly equal to-day. There are no serious problems in co-education. We have no scandals among the young people and never had a serious case of this kind. We've had co-education from the beginning, and we have no reason to change our opinions about this system."

Professor Carruth believes that higher education in this country is rapidly increasing, and business men in the West do not now hesitate to send their sons to college, of the type on the Jersey side. For fear of precipitating a panic, the men were told the time they were wanted on "iron," but they were suspicious and made a dash for the opening. All got out safely.

NOTED WESTERN PROFESSOR NOW VISITING BOSTON



William H. Carruth, vice-chancellor of the University of Kansas.

THREE BLACK BEARS HUNTED IN THE FELLS

Hunting for a black bear and two cubs which have been roaming the Middlesex Fells in Malden, the Metropolitan police are to-day looking everywhere for the Brutus, which have been scaring many people.

Yesterday a bevy of twenty Somerville girls who had been holding a picnic in the woods near Highland avenue were badly frightened by the bears.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewelling of No. 2 Bower street and Mr. and Mrs. Baird of Somerville and their daughter, guests of the Lewellings, saw the bears.

"Those are funny-looking cats," Mrs. Baird cried when she saw the two cubs," said Mrs. Lewelling to-day in telling about their unusual and exciting experience. "I looked out of the window and saw the little animals, and in a moment I knew they weren't anything like cats.

"I called my husband and Mr. Baird and they went out after the animals taking our dog. They soon saw they were chasing bear cubs and they kept on urging the dog which appeared to scent danger. The men went into the woods until the ground became to be very rough and rocky. As they were unarmed and afraid at any moment they might come upon the fondest and the father of the little ones, they stopped and at the same moment the cubs disappeared.

"If there's a bear den in that part of the Fells, well and fine," said Secretary Woodbury of the Metropolitan Park Commission to-day. "Our officers will hunt everywhere for the bears."

HUNDRED IN PERIL IN TUNNEL BLAZE

NEW YORK, May 26.—The lives of 100 men employed in the new McAdoo tunnel beneath North River were imperilled early to-day by a fire which burned briskly for two hours in the building at the air shaft of the tube on the Jersey side. For fear of precipitating a panic, the men were told the time they were wanted on "iron," but they were suspicious and made a dash for the opening. All got out safely.

'BEST TIMES AHEAD,' SAYS T. F. RYAN

Special Cable to the Boston American.

LONDON, May 26.—When the Lusitania loomed up in the fog in the Mersey, crowded with passengers, Thomas Fortune Ryan with Colonel George Harvey were conspicuous on the promenade deck. They stood watching the busy scene and conversing animately.

When asked about his plans Mr. Ryan was at first taciturn, but after some persuasion said:

"I will not talk about business; in fact, I have none to talk about. I am simply here for rest and a pleasure trip. I am going straight through to Aix to take the baths and will not be away over night in London. Therefore, I shall deprive myself of the pleasure of seeing the Derby.

"After Aix my plans are not definite, but I think I shall go somewhere in the Swiss Mountains. After I have fully recuperated in the Alps I do not know where I shall go, but I expect to remain in Europe a good long stay on this side of the Atlantic."

"When you left you got on neat friends to see King Leopold," asked the AMERICAN reporter, recalling the recent Congo interprise, in which the King of the Belgians and Mr. Ryan are interested.

"Now," replied Mr. Ryan, "I said I would not talk business, but I will be candid with you and say I have no interview whatever of going to Brussels. I can say nothing more definite than that—except that I have left all my business troubles behind me. I am simply in Europe for a holiday and I mean to enjoy myself."

"I think," he said, "that things are going to be better than ever before and that by another year the country will have regained, if not have surpassed, its former prosperity. But, of course," he added, "everything depends upon the grain crops and it is difficult to prophesy."

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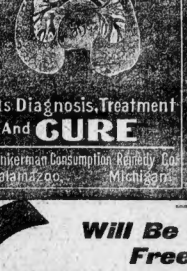

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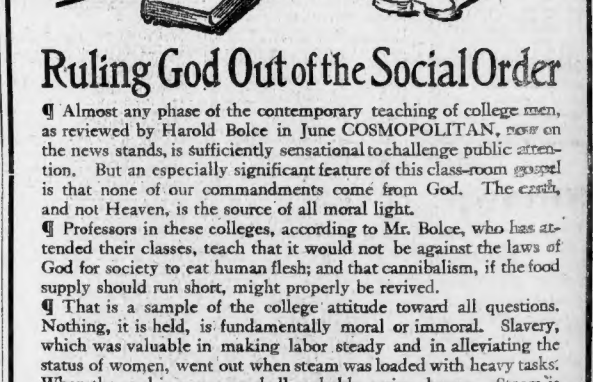

Ruling God Out of the Social Order

¶ Almost any phase of the contemporary teaching of college men, as reviewed by Harold Bolce in June COSMOPOLITAN, now on the news stands, is sufficiently sensational to challenge public attention. But an especially significant feature of this class-room gospel is that none of our commandments come from God. The earth, and not Heaven, is the source of all moral light.

¶ Professors in these colleges, according to Mr. Bolce, who has attended their classes, teach that it would not be against the laws of God for society to eat human flesh; and that cannibalism, if the food supply should run short, might properly be revived.

¶ That is a sample of the college attitude toward all questions. Nothing, it is held, is fundamentally moral or immoral. Slavery, which was valuable in making labor steady and in alleviating the status of women, went out when steam was loaded with heavy tasks. When the coal is gone, we shall probably revive slavery. Steam is simply cheaper than slaves, and, from the college point of view, that is all there is to the subject.

¶ There are even times when adultery is not wrong, from the standpoint of the college philosophers. It, like everything else, is governed by the laws of time and place!

¶ All this is profoundly disturbing, and yet it is being enunciated by the profoundest scholars of our times. Those about to send their sons and daughters to college will find an illuminating article on the subject in

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SHOE AGENTS BOOM BOSTON

Traveling salesmen for Boston's boot and shoe concerns, now getting ready to invade the West and South with footwear samples, are to help boom the New England metropolis as a commercial centre by shipping large quantities of an attractive leaflet just issued by the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

"Boston, The Ideal Buying Centre of America," is the title of the publication, and "Just a few of the many reasons why merchants, manufacturers and consumers generally should do their buying in Boston" are thus set forth:

"Because Boston is the metropolis and the natural producing, distributing and purchasing centre of New England, with a six million people.

"Because it is the largest boot and shoe and leather centre in the world, and possesses salesrooms for the product of New England factories making 56.6 per cent. of all shoes sold in the United States.

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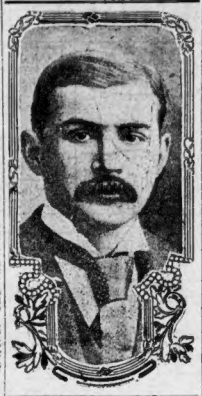
"Because it has first-class steamship connections with the principal countries of Europe, the Orient and the West Indies, thereby its merchants can import goods of any kind direct and at low freight cost."

TENNIS ON ROOF OF NEW YORK HOTEL

NEW YORK, May 26.—Open-air tennis 6gh up above the city buildings is to be one of the features of the new addition on top of the Waldorf-Astoria this summer. There will be a double court, on which the game can be played by guests without leaving the building. The roof is now being put in shape for the garden party of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the home of his sister in this city.

J. P. MORGAN, JR., NOW LEADER IN BIG STEEL TRUST



PARSON DAVIES IS DYING AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 26.—Almost simultaneously with the news of the illness in New York of Pat Sheedy, his former partner in many enterprises, Parson Davies was brought quietly from New Orleans to Chicago. He is said to be dying at

MORGAN, JR., IN ROGERS' PLACE

NEW YORK, May 26.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., has been elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation made vacant by the death of H. H. Rogers. This is another important step in the rise of young Morgan in the world of finance. It is also considered significant that a Morgan should succeed a Standard Oil man.

Morgan interests have been in nominal control of the trust since its organization, although for a few months when the stock broke below $10 a share, the trust was understood to be owned chiefly by the Rockefellers.

It developed that their purchases were largely speculative. As they liquidated on the advance, Morgan bankers repurchased, and virtual control of the company for several years has been in Morgan hands. The aggressive buying of the last few months has been chiefly by the Morgans also.

Believed to Have Liquidated.

The change in the board suggested to Wall Street that Standard Oil interests may have been liquidating Steel at the record high prices, but, of course, this was pure surmise.

Young Morgan was some time ago made a director of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, succeeding his father on the board of this, which is the pet railroad of the Morgan-Hill combination.

He is also a director of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the huge Steamship Trust, which was the last big corporation organized by J. P. Morgan. He is a director of the Acadia Coal Company and of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London.

Perkins to Stay.

George W. Perkins, a partner of Morgan & Co., is chairman of the finance committee of the Steel Corporation, but young Morgan is not expected to succeed him in that position.

Mr. Morgan is an optimist on Steel. His confidence in its future has not wavered even when some of his partners sold out their own shares.

"I expect to see Steel common stock sell at par before I die, and I am not a young man," Mr. Morgan said, not long ago.

"It will not be this year or next, but it will be in time."

SECRETS OF PLATTS ARE GIVEN AWAY

NEW YORK, May 26.—There is new trouble to-day for the aged Thomas C. Platt, his sons and nephew, who are endeavoring to hold on to the management of the United States Express Company against the wishes of the majority of the stockholders.

A former employee of the concern has turned over evidence of the most valuable character against the Platts to Louis H. Newkirk, attorney for John L. Aley, a stockholder, who is applying for a receiver.

In addition a state senator in Minnesota, Benjamin E. Sundberg, has brought suit under the interstate commerce law against the Platt concern, charging violation of the anti-trust law.

ARTIST DAVENPORT AND WIFE SEPARATE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davenport were grieved to learn today that the cartoonist and his charming wife had separated and that Mr. Davenport had established himself with his Arabian horses at Goshen, N. Y., leaving to Mrs. Davenport and their three children the Morris Plains farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, it was said, had not been living happily since the return of the cartoonist from Arabia. That their disagreements were serious was first evidenced six months ago when the artist made a prolonged stay in the west.

WHEN MISS MILLITZ CHANGED HER MIND—At first it seemed to be the noblest love, but now it is damages. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LABOR

Agent Thomas L. Pratt reported to the members of Plumbers No. 12 that all members were at work, and that business promises to be good for some time. Four new members were initiated and six applications received. A special meeting of the Dorchester branch of No. 12 will be held at Field's Building, Field's Corner, Thursday night.

The executive board of stationary engineers received word that the unionizing of three large down-town hotels was progressing favorably. Plans are now under way for a picnic. Nominations of officers of the union will be June 6.

The executive board of the Massachusetts State Branch of Steam Engineers will meet May 27 at No. 930 Washington street. The annual convention will be June 12 at New Bedford. Arthur E. Morse, Alfred D. Wheaton and Fred W. Delbridge will represent No. 16.

International President James O'Connell of the Machinists' Union will speak tonight at an open mass meeting of the Lynn local union. An open mass meeting tomorrow night at the Quincy House, Boylston, Hanover and Tremont streets, and President O'Connell is scheduled to speak at a number of meetings.

F. H. Murray will talk tonight at Dexter Hall, No. 907 Washington street, before Wire Goods Organ. Workers No. 19, on "Why I am a Trades Unionist."

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Teamsters Joint District Council at No. 12 Knealand street.

Board of Adjustment of Building Trades Section at No. 336 Harrison avenue.

Cambridge Carpenters No. 641 at No. 631 Massachusetts avenue.

Pattern Makers Association at No. 724 Washington street.

Stone Masons No. 9 at No. 336 Harrison avenue.

Electrical Workers No. 103 at No. 907 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 67 at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Electrical Workers No. 104 at No. 907 Washington street.

Hardwood Finishers No. 109 at No. 45 Eliot street.

Longshoremen, Noddle Island Assembly No. 6,723 at Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 at Stetchford Hall, No. 907 Washington street.

Trustees Web Pressmen No. 8 at No. 216 Washington street.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9 at No. 907 Washington street.

Stair Builders No. 1,375 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Waiters No. 80 at No. 1,160 Washington street.

Hostlers and Drivers No. 122 at No. 1,005 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Longshoremen, Eureka Assembly No. 9,023 at No. 104 Hanover street.

Railroad Station Employes No. 1 at No. 164 Canal street.

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FIND FENCING GIRL IN WEST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Beatrice Brevalne Dreyfus, the fencing show girl, who is the missing witness in the divorce suit brought in New York by Mrs. Burke-Roche-Batonyi, has been found. She revealed her presence here to-day by causing the arrest of a detective, who, she said, had been following her for four days.

Miss Brevalne is at the Terminal Hotel. As she was leaving the hotel to catch a street car she saw the detective coming after her and called a policeman. At the police station the man gave his name as E. Duff, and said he was employed by a detective agency to follow the show girl. He would not admit it was in the interest of Mrs. Batonyi.

Miss Brevalne refused to say whether she would return to New York to testify in the Batonyi suit.

HARRIMAN TO MEET MORGAN IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 26.—E. H. Harriman is preparing for his trip abroad. He goes June 1. Mr. Harriman expects to stay abroad the entire Summer, and is is now engaged in clearing up such matters as need his attention.

Mr. Harriman plans to go to Paris, where it is likely that he will meet other American financiers now abroad, including J. Pierpont Morgan and James Stillman. Later Mr. Harriman, it is understood, plans to spend some time at one of the German resorts.

"Charles Eliot Here's to You," Wister's Song to ex-Harvard Head

This is the new song that Owen Wister has written to former President Charles W. Eliot. It is entitled "Charles Eliot, Here's to You."

Stars of old Harvard's banner,
Clear is their light and true:
Never a star among them
Doth brighter shine than you.

Chorus: Then wave, wave the banner,
Charles Eliot, here's to you,
Speed on the parting,
And welcome the coming, too.

Forth shall he go with honor,
Where is his worth unknown?
Duty and truth and courage
Count him among their own.

Chorus.

Servant of college and nation,
Of civic faith the knight,
Foe to the powers of darkness,
Child of the powers of light.

Chorus.

His torch in our hearts has quickened
The patriot's living flame.
The father's lips have praised him.
The sons shall extol his name.

Chorus.

Farewell, and all good attend you;
Peace with your footsteps dwell;
Bright star of our sacred banner,
Charles Eliot, hail, farewell.

BEATRICE DREYFUS, SHOW GIRL WANTED IN DIVORCE CASE

ROOSEVELT NOW GUEST AT NAIROBI

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 26. Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party came into Nairobi this afternoon from the Heatley Ranch, where they have been hunting. To-night and to-morrow Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of P. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate. For the remainder of his stay here he will occupy George McMillan's town house, loaned for the occasion. The party will leave here next week for the Solik district, via Rijabe, and will not return here before the end of July. A public banquet will be tendered to Mr. Roosevelt in Nairobi about the first of August.

The AMERICAN is Boston's great home paper.

COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUB RECEPTION

In the reception room of Boston College tonight a grand reception is given to all musical clubs by Michael Earls, professor of the sophomore class at the college, who leaves the college in July.

Mr. Earls is the leader of the Boston College orchestra and leader of the High School choir.

IN THE GRLAT NEW LITERARY SECTION of the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be found the best and most varied selection of fiction ever presented in a newspaper.

FIRST SALUTE TO ROYAL BABE

THE HAGUE, May 26.—While on guard at the gate leading from the palace into the Binnenhof, a Sergeant of Grenadiers observed the approach of a white perambulator pushed by a nurse. For five seconds he looked at the approaching vehicle; then, evidently realizing that it was the little princess Juliana taking her first airing, he came to attention and presented arms, although the Princess slumbered on unconscious of the honor.

In the afternoon the Sergeant was told by his Colonel to repair to the palace in full uniform, as the Prince Consort wanted to speak to him. The Prince told him that he had seen the salute from the window. He had noticed the soldier's motion of hesitation and subsequent salute, and so presented him with a souvenir of the first salute of her royal highness, Princess Juliana.

500 TO SING FOR PRELATE

A chorus of 500 male voices is being organized from among the Catholic choirs of Boston to sing at the reception to be tendered Archbishop O'Connell on his return from Rome, early in July.

The first rehearsal is to take place in the conference room of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross to-morrow evening.

The exact date of the arrival of the archbishop is not yet known. The chancellor of the diocese, Monsignor Splaine, expects word from Rome by cable or letter within a few days, giving the time of the archbishop's sailing for Boston.

WILLIAM H. ELY DEAD.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 26.—After an illness of only three days, William Henry Ely of the law firm of Ely, Zacher and Ely, died early to-day from pneumonia. Mr. Ely was born at Hartford, November 27, 1836, and was graduated at Amherst College in 1857.

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Women's Low Shoes, new styles in dressy Ribbon Tie, Blucher Oxfords and Pumps, in a variety of leathers, grey and black Suede Calf, Bronze Kid, Patent Colt, Tans and Vici Kid; regular price $3.50 and $4.00 pair, at choice..... 2.49

Women's Oxford Ties, tan, black kid and patent colt, low cut street shoes and styles suitable for all occasions (sizes slightly irregular), regular price $2.50 and $3.00 pair, for..... 1.69

Nurse and House Shoes, hand sewed Juliets and Prince Albert styles, with O'Sullivan rubber and leather heels, narrow and wide lasts (a limited quantity for Thursday), regular price $2.00, for..... 1.19

White Canvas Ties, in a variety of styles, fine quality white canvas, with leather heels and extension soles, suitable for street wear, also covered heels with light turn soles, regular price $2.00 pair, for..... 1.29

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

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Pictures From Life's Other Side. "Fade Away. I'm Waiting"

MICHIGAN TO FIGURE IN BIG COLLEGE GAMES

"Will Michigan prove the dark horse?" is the question that is seriously agitating the minds of the trainers and dopesters of the intercollegiate meet, which comes Friday and Saturday. The Ann Arbor boys have had only one real good dual meet, that with Ohio State University. Then Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick showed that his men were capable of some good performances.

Of course the team has no chance to win the championship. That is between Harvard and Yale, with Cornell looming up strong for third place. But Michigan's men may upset some of the others. For instance, there is a good chance that Dull will do so well in the two-mile run that, although the event is generally conceded to Paull of Pennsylvania, and of course in that event Dull's victory would not materially affect the result.

But the Harvard men are hoping that Little will win in the short grind, and supposing that Horner beat him out and that Krueger also does better than the Harvard man with the little iron or lead ball.

Logue, the Michigan quarter-miler, may be too fast for Meribew or De Selding, and May also will be heard from. Then Fitzpatrick also has a broad jumper and a high jumper.

George V. Brown of the B. A. A., who follows track athletics as closely as any man in this country, is rooting for Harvard, but looks for Cornell to win. He says that between Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Michigan there will be such slashing and throat cutting (figuratively) that Cornell will, unmolested and undisturbed, be allowed to roll up her points one by one, or three by three, as the case in each succeeding event and ultimately aggregate enough to win.

That opinion is shared by more than one man in this city. Cornell is quite a favorite, because she won the meet three years ago, when everybody was picking Pennsylvania. Then when Cornell won again at Franklin Field last year those men threw their hats up in the air and said, "Nothing to it but Cornell." They seem to think that Jack Moakley can trail to a student and make him a star athlete.

There is one thing, however, that may be said with all truth about the competition, and that is that the championship will produce just as good contestants as did the meet of two years ago at the Stadium. Then Hankins did such great work and Rowe broke the two-mile record. Johnny Garrels of Michigan came forth and scored heavily for Michigan and Taylor, the colored runner, now dead, did a great piece of work and won the quarter. It was a great meet and by many regarded as the greatest athletic meet ever held in this country.

The entry list is enormous and the full number of entries listed is over 3,000. There are over 300 individuals named, in all at least 200 men will take part in the meet.

Manager Joseph D. Leland announces that tickets are on public sale in this city and at Cambridge and that arrangements have been completed for a final score board system.

WHITE CARS TO USE KEROSENE FUEL FOR POWER

By J. C. KERRISON.

The official announcement has just been made that kerosene may be used as fuel in the 1910 models of the White Steamer. This is the first time that any American automobile concern has been able to recommend any fuel other than gasoline and the innovation is of no mean significance. It has many times been predicted that, with the number of automobiles constantly increasing, there would soon come a time when it would not be possible to obtain sufficient gasoline, at least at anywhere near a reasonable price. As the price of gasoline has been steadily rising, this prediction is probably well founded and, therefore, the announcement that such a large number of cars as The White Company can practicable dispense with gasoline is of far-reaching importance. It will still be necessary that a White car be provided with a pilot light, but the quantity so used is negligible and a very small amount will last for several hundreds of miles.

Kerosene as a fuel has obviously possessed many advantages over gasoline. First of all, is the greatly reduced cost of kerosene which, in some sections of the country, is only from one-half to one-third that of gasoline. Secondly, kerosene may be obtained wherever civilized men dwell together, because it is in universal use as an illuminant and it can be stored anywhere and handled with impunity. There is not a cross-roads store, there is hardly a farm-house, where the tourist cannot procure a supply of kerosene. Thirdly, kerosene is more efficient than gasoline as a fuel, in that a gallon of kerosene contains about fifteen per cent more heat units than a gallon of gasoline and, therefore, a car can travel proportionately further on a gallon of kerosene.

The White Company have been working for ten years, or ever since they commenced to manufacture automobiles, on a kerosene burner, but it was not until the last few months that it was developed to the point where the company felt that they could recommend kerosene as fuel for their cars. An important feature of the new burner is that it may readily be adjusted so as to burn gasoline if for any reason it is desired to use the later fuel.

George F. Lee, chairman of the contest committee of the Willesboro Automobile Club, has received assurances that there will be a far greater number and greater variety of entries for the national hill climbing contest on the Willesboro Mountain, on May 31, than there has been for any previous contest on the hill.

The entries close on May 26, but already a number have been received and more cars are sot to be entered. Practically every manufacturer in the country has sent for entry blanks, as well as many private owners, and the event will, it is anticipated, be the greatest hill climbing contest ever held in this country.

Barney Oldfield has concluded to again be in the racing game and will go out as a free lance. He has just purchased two National cars, having seen the work of this make at the Fort George Hill climb and the speed trials at Jamaica. L. I. Oldfield will take up the circuit of the country's track meets during the season and will also, later on, attempt the record trials.

While Oldfield will drive National cars during the forthcoming season, he is not to be under National control, simply having bought outright the cars which he will use.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT DORCHESTER MAY 31

A double-header is booked for Memorial Day morning at Dudley street field, Dorchester, first game beginning at 9 o'clock. Page Class, with Alberti and Tyrell as their battery, will face the Wilbur Fiberz Sonz Company team, with Hawley, Golding and Lowry catching. At the end of the first game the strong Bigelows of Quincy, with Ford and Avery as a battery, will meet the Roger Wolcott A. A., with Duffy and Sullivan doing the heavy work.

In the afternoon the Roger Wolcott A. A. will meet the fast St. Paul's at Tunbridge. D. Sullivan and Nelson will do the battery work for the Rogers.

MATCH FOR KETCHEL.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 26.—Stanley Ketchel has signed articles to box ten rounds with Tony Caponi at Chicago before the American A. C. in Schenectady on the night of April 4.

Standing, Results and Today's Play in Five Baseball Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	21	11	.656	Chicago	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	19	13	.422	St. Louis	14	16	.467
BOSTON	18	13	.581	Cleveland	13	19	.406
New York	17	13	.567	Washington	8	22	.267

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	14	0
Boston	3	6	0
Batteries—Morgan and Carrigan; Graham and Agnew.			
Philadelphia	5	8	2
Cleveland	2	6	1
Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Falkenberg and Easterly.			
Detroit	8	13	2
Washington	7	9	2
Batteries—Greene and Street; Mullin and Schmidt.			
New York-Chicago—Postponed, rain.			

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	16	7	.696	Jersey City	12	12	.500
Toronto	13	9	.591	Baltimore	9	14	.391
Montreal	13	10	.565	Newark	7	16	.304
Buffalo	13	12	.577	Providence	7	14	.333

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Jersey City at Providence.
Baltimore at Newark.
Rochester at Montreal.
Buffalo at Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	3	9	0
Toronto	2	6	0
Batteries—Van Winkle and Wood; Moffett and Vandergrift.			
Jersey City	3	5	0
Providence	4	7	1
Batteries—Gontzell and Knotts; Hardy and Rondeau.			
Baltimore	0	3	1
Newark	3	5	0
Batteries—Adkins and Byers; Prill and Kritchell.			
Rochester	1	6	0
Montreal	0	4	0
Batteries—Holmes and Butler; Rogers and Bodlow.			

CONN. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hartford	10	6	.727	Holyoke	10	10	.500
N. Britain	15	10	.600	Springfield	10	11	.476
Waterbury	11	10	.524	Northport	6	14	.429
Waterbury	17	11	.607	Northampton	6	14	.300

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Northampton at Holyoke.
Holyoke at Waterbury.
New Britain at Hartford.
Hartford at Springfield.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Waterbury	3	9	4
Hartford	4	7	2
Batteries—Eastman and Shinel; Schuman and Abegast.			
Holyoke	2	4	2
Bridgeport	0	6	1
Batteries—McCabe and Abram; McCarthy and Keeler.			
New Haven	0	3	0
Northampton	0	0	0
Batteries—Izzil and Lavigne; Peterson, Stevens and Bridges.			
Springfield	1	4	1
New Britain	0	2	0
Batteries—Warner and Spencer; Brown, Wells and Rudings.			

BASEBALL RESULTS IN OTHER LEAGUES

American Association.

At Columbus, 9; Louisville, 2.
At Toledo, 0; Indianapolis, 2.
At Minneapolis, 8; Kansas City, 0 (first game); Minneapolis, 2 (second game).
At St. Paul-Kansas City, postponed, rain.

Southern League.

At Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 6.
At Little Rock, 2; Atlanta, 1 (first game); Atlanta, 2; Little Rock, 1 (second game).
At Birmingham, 5; New Orleans, 1.
At Mobile, 1; Nashville, 0.

STANDING OF THE BOSTON PITCHERS

AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cicotte	4	0	1.000
Collins	3	0	1.000
Cheek	3	2	.714
Wolter	3	3	.500

NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Mattern	5	1	.833
Clarkson	3	1	.750
Dorner	1	1	.500
Ferguson	2	2	.500

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	20	11	.645	New York	13	15	.464
Chicago	21	13	.618	Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Phila'phia	14	14	.500	St. Louis	13	19	.441
Cincinnati	17	17	.500	BOSTON	11	19	.367

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	9	0
Boston	0	5	0
Batteries—Phillippe and Gibson; McCarthy and Graham.			
Cincinnati	4	9	2
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Batteries—Ewing and Kreb; Sparks and Dooin.			
St. Louis	0	3	1
New York	1	6	0
Batteries—Salles and Bresnahan; Harmond and Schlei.			
Chicago	7	7	2
Brooklyn	2	7	0
Batteries—Pfeder and Moran; McIntyre and Bergen.			

N. E. LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lynn	19	6	.760	Fall River	11	13	.542
Worcester	15	9	.625	Lawrence	9	15	.375
Haverhill	13	9	.591	Lowell	9	16	.360
Brockton	14	10	.583	Lowell	7	17	.292

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Lynn at Worcester.
Lowell at Brockton.
Lawrence at Fall River.
New Bedford at Haverhill.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Lowell	6	9	2
Haverhill	5	13	0
Batteries—O'Toole and Perkins; Warner and Boyle.			
Worcester	5	9	1
New Bedford	4	7	0
Batteries—Walsh and Ulrich; Wilson and Meadows.			
Brockton	7	8	1
Fall River	5	7	1
Batteries—O'Toole and Watters; Wood and Conroy.			
Lynn	4	7	2
Lawrence	3	10	2
Batteries—Abbott and Weeden; Knitzer and Lee.			

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

AMERICANS.

Players.	Av.	g.	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	hr.	sb.	po.	a.	e.	fa.
Wolter	.125	7	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Speaker	.167	7	24	3	4	4	0	0	10	0	0	1.000
Birdsell	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hooper	.250	7	28	3	7	7	0	0	8	0	0	1.000
Speaker	.310	17	58	11	18	21	0	4	30	1	0	1.000
Stahl	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lewis	.262	16	58	7	15	17	0	1	27	1	1	.966
Gedeon	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gessler	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Gessler	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Stahl	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lewis	.262	16	58	7	15	17	0	1	27	1	1	.966
Gedeon	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gessler	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Gessler	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Stahl	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lewis	.262	16	58	7	15	17	0	1	27	1	1	.966
Gedeon	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gessler	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
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Gedeon	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gessler	.167	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.085	114	266	36	12	0			.239			

NATIONALS.

Players.	Av.	g.	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	hr.	sb.	po.	a.	e.	fa.
Starr	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Schmutz	.333	10	30	3	10	10	0	0	24	1	0	1.000
Bates	.120	15	50	6	6	7	0	0	30	1	0	1.000
Ferguson	.200	3	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lindaman	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bush	.000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Downey	.103	9	29	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dorner	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mattern	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Graham	.000	24	1	4	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	1.000
Hogg	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Beck	.107	18	56	9	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dorner	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ferguson	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mattern	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hogg	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McCarthy	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.076	84	221	25	8	1			.200			

JIM M'GUIRE GOES ON SCOUTING TRIP

"Jim" McGuire left Cleveland for the West a few days ago, and it is expected that he will be gone three or four weeks looking over material for the Cleveland club owners.

McGuire has been given carte blanche to get the players that may strengthen the team, and it is said he is after the services of two high class pitchers. Whether he will succeed or not is another question.

Before returning to Cleveland he will take in several leagues so as to get a line on the playing ability of some of the youngsters. The Cleveland club owners realize that they must look to the future for young players, and if they can clean a few options on men that appear right, they will be carried through the season and some may be sold to fortify here after that. Frank's work is good.

RED SOX IN NEW LINE-UP AT ST. LOUIS

BATTING ORDER.

ST. LOUIS.	BOSTON.
Hartzell, r.f.	Niles, 3b.
Hoffman, c.f.	French, 2b.
Ferris, 3b.	Speaker, c.f.
Wallace, s.s.	Gessler, r.f.
Williams, 2b.	Hooper, l.f.
Pelty, p.	Wolter, 1b.
McAleese, l.f.	Wagner, s.s.
Criger, c.	Carrigan, c.
Pelty, p.	Steele, p.

Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, St. Louis, May 26.—After to-day's game with the Browns the Red Sox depart for Detroit, where they stop over long enough to meet the Tigers in a single struggle Thursday. Then to Philadelphia and then home.

The Sox are right now in their worst slump of two years. Yesterday's defeat was the third straight one and it is the first time this season such a thing has happened. The windup in the West has been a bad one and spoiled the good start they got in the other three towns.

Harry Lord performed yesterday simply on his pluck, but he gave his injured hand another bad bump and he stuck on the bench to-day. Niles going to third and Ille Freach to second.

Wolter created a favorable impression and if he continues to perform as he did yesterday the game won't suffer.

Manager Jake called upon Steele to begin play with Pelty twirling for St. Louis.

KIDNAPPING THE HOPE OF RUSSIA—This is a continuation of the wonderful serial story, "The Man Who Stole the Earth." Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

ACME A. A. TO PLAY U. S. S. VERMONT

The Acme Athletic Association opens its season on May 31 at Jamaica Plain, facing the strong U. S. S. Vermont nine. As the fans are making a record on the diamond this season the Acme boys figure that they have a tough proposition on their hands. President Reddish of the Acme A. A. is attending to the details of the big ballfest on the holiday.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL RESULTS

Harvard, 12, 6; Yale, 12, 2.
Bates, New Hampshire, 0.
Vermont U., 3; Pittsfield, 2.
Boston A. A., 2; Groton School 10, 4.
Cummings Grammar, 16; Brown Grammar, 8.
Lowell High, 5; Lawrence High, 2.
Lowell High, 10; Melrose High, 7.
Rockland High, 5; Wentworth High, 4.
Tufts, 4; Maine, 3.
Danvers High, 16; Swampscott, 5.
Chelsea High, 10; Marblehead High, 1.
Oliver Ames High, 10; Mansfield High, 4.
Bridgewater, 4; East Boston High, 0.
Burlington High, 16; Montpelier, 4.
Lawrence High, 14; Dracutt Grammar, 6.
Bridgewater Normal, 14; Whitman High, 1.
Middlesex High, 4; Abington High, 2.

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DOVES AND PIRATES IN THE FINAL

BATTING ORDER.

PITTSBURG.	BOSTON.
Barbeau, 3b.	Bates, l.f.
Leach, c.f.	Stem, 1b.
Clarke, l.f.	Becker, r.f.
Wagner, s.s.	Sweeney, 3b.
Abstein, 1b.	Beaumont, c.f.
Miller, 2b.	Hitchey, 2b.
Wilson, r.f.	Dahlen, s.s
Gibson, c.	Smith, c.
Camnitz, p.	Lindaman, p.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, May 26.—"We are bound to win a game some time," declared Big Mike Bowerman," and to-day seems about the right time to start things. Come on, boys, let's take a turf out of these Pirates!"

So saying the manager of the Doves spat on his hands and led the way out of the clubhouse.

The Doves practiced with ginger. The day was exhilerating and players as well as spectators enjoyed the balmy air.

Bowerman decided on another little shift in his batting order. He placed Stem second on the list and moved Becker down close to the foot. It was hoped that the change would work out well and that the Doves would send a bunch of runs across the plate early in the game.

The Pittsburgs noted the shift with nonchalance. They figured the Doves easy picking no matter how the batters faced them. All the Pirates had to do was sit languidly at the left field fence and they expected to win a few more pair of shoes before leaving town.

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The Gate of Heaven Holy Name team would like to arrange a game for Saturday with a fast semi-professional team giving a fair guarantee away from home. Games are wanted for June 5, 12 and 19. J. J. McCluskey, No. 42 H street, South Boston.

LYNN BUYS O'ROURKE.

LYNN, May 26.—Jimmy O'Rourke, who has been playing with Indianapolis of the American Association and is a son of the veteran baseball player, James O'Rourke, has been bought by the Lynn club. He will join the team at once.

HOW A WOMAN FOUGHT TO MAKE HERSELF GOOD is told fascinatingly in "The Redemption of Ruth" in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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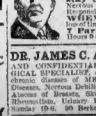

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WELSH GETS THE DECISION

Phil Brock of Cleveland No Match for the Englishman, but It Was a Classy Bout and the Spectators Were Pleased.

Freddy Welsh, of England in general, was awarded the decision in a twelve-round boxing dispute with Phil Brock, of Cleveland in particular, at the Armory A. A. last night. The decision of Referee Sheehan met with almost universal approval because the Englishman led all the way and was going faster at the finish.

By WRIGHT HOOK.

It was a very pretty affair, though from a patriotic standpoint it was unsatisfactory.

One couldn' see Mr. Welsh of England pass the gloved fist to Mr. Brock of Cleveland, Ohio, with such joyous freedom without a pang of regret. Mr. Brock's name is German, it is true, but the athletics show that he is, from Cleveland, Ohio.

Consequently, one had at least a secondary national interest in him.

But, it must be confessed, the British Dreadnought maintained the two-nation standard. Another might have been thrown in for good measure.

Mr. Welsh of England is certainly as active as well as a forceful person. He gets about with the most amazing facility. Frequently when Mr. Brock of Cleveland, Ohio, planned to put the kibosh on Mr. Welsh at a certain spot, Mr. Welsh wasn't there at all. He was in the opposite direction, but generally coming back, unless seen by Mr. Brock.

Facile Mr. Welsh.

In the second round of the discussion this tendency led to much distress on the part of Mr. Brock and almost resulted in his being retired from the argument.

He bit the resin three times in this encounter, after which he broke upon various portions of his anatomy, but he showed extraordinary recuperative powers. After each prostration he arose and got into the game again with much fervor.

Mr. Welsh of England showed marvelous qualities as a leader of cotillons. He was always dancing. He danced in and soaked Mr. Brock, right and left, and danced out again while Mr. Brock was frantically fanning the air. He danced back while Mr. Brock was advancing and danced forward while Mr. Brock was retreating, and all the time he was hoking Mr. Brock personal attentions in the way of straight arm jolts.

Mr. Brock Was Patient.

Still Mr. Welsh didn't have the whole thing to himself. This Mr. Brock of Cleveland can go some also and he is an enduring person.

He sheds physical indignities with charming nonchalance and comes up smiling for more. He has a trallop that is required all the agility of Mr. Welsh of England to avoid, and even the agile Mr. Welsh didn't always move quickly enough.

Just when everybody thought Mr. Brock was all in he got up and handed Mr. Welsh some right and left swings that made the British imperial standard wave a concession.

Nevertheless, gentlemen in the gallery said Mr. Brock was clearly outclassed agreeing with the referee fully, and they further said that nobody at 133 pounds has anything on Mr. Welsh of England, who appears to be about as far as they go in that division.

The Preliminaries.

Tommy Reardon of Brockton, substituted in the first preliminary, facing Billie Sheelin, the tough sailor boxer. The bout was stopped in the fourth round, as Reardon was being outclassed.

Max Baker found in Young McDonough, of Manchester, a boy as fast as himself and more aggressive, losing the decision in six rounds.

But the real card of the show was the meeting of Porky Flynn and Bob Lee, the gigantic resident of the South End, who was out to redeem some prestige which Porky shorn him of in a recent encounter.

Lee gave every indication of being afflicted with stage fright, as he sat in his corner awaiting the word. He managed to pull himself together when the bell rang and to meet his enemy. Flynn wasted no time in making merry with his colored friend by tickling him with several straight stingers on the head. Bob took them all and swung his arms around in the direction he thought Flynn ought to be, leaving a wide expanse of black surface for Porky to aim at. Porky whipped his left to the spot just below Bob's ribs and something fell. The dusky form dropped face downward, but he was carried to push the referee out of the way before he toppled. Bob picked out a spot nearest the exit. He rolled over near the edge of the ring, burying his nose in the resin, and played dead till his seconds yanked him under the ropes and led him away amid the roars of the convulsed fans.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Here are the details.

ROUND ONE.

Brock made a run and Welsh quickly sidestepped. Brock rushed again and Welsh swapped over a right to the head and used the same fist as Brock sloughed to once more. Brock let go a swing and Welsh ducked out of danger. Welsh pulled back to the ropes as Brock came to within reach of him. Right, left, right, left, right, left, right, left, who recurred with right fingers and Welsh kept moving in, banging with left to head. He let go a tremendous right swing that mowed nothing but air as Welsh pulled back. When he picked himself up Welsh landed on face. Brock meeting right opponent to lead. Welsh flung out right and left, chiefly left, to feel on Brock's arms. Even round.

ROUND TWO.

Brock wabbled in with left to head and he chopped on head in clinch with right. Welsh rushed with two clean left jabs on the nose. Welsh tried his right, but Brock has him in the end when he got to the head. Brock sent over another wild right and Welsh missed, banging his right over the top. Up of the punches went to and Welsh missed with right. Brock tried left to head

HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

The Gospel of the 'Higher Selfishness'

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ONE of the most discouraging experiences which can come to us when we are happy in the thought of doing good is to give time, vitality and perhaps money to aid some one who proves to be absolutely unworthy.

But the only view to take of such a situation is, perhaps, a somewhat selfish one, what is called the "higher selfishness."

It is to rest on the consciousness that the sympathetic and generous impulse was an enriching one for our own nature, however it failed to benefit the being to whom it was extended.

And, after all, is there any higher duty in life than to develop and enrich our own nature? For is not the influence of the noble man a blessing to all who approach him?

Too Much Help Harmful

We must keep the end of self-improvement in view continually, or we can never help others; if we do, in our eagerness others and let ourselves run to neglect, we are like a woman who goes and cleans her neighbor's house while her own is in confusion and her family in discomfort.

It is absolutely impossible for us to make the most of our qualities and opportunities unless we are cultivating sympathy and generosity and unselfishness; and if at times—indeed if the greater number of times—we find these impulses have been misused by those who called them forth, we should not regard the experience as disastrous or the effort wasted.

Nothing Good Is Wasted

Sometimes we are like unwise children, who pour water on a flower bed daily after the seed is planted, until the seed rots and never springs up to life and beauty, as it would have done if left alone with the dews and rains of nature's providing.

Just so we do too much for someone we regard as worthy, and we spoil the possibilities of that one and destroy the individuality.

Nature intends each soul, like each shoot, to struggle through the earth's mould up into the light and air, without much assistance; when assistance is given it should be most carefully and prudentially bestowed.

Pull away the weeds and keep the ground mellow, but do not over-fertilize or overwater the plant. Give air and light, and leave the plant alone.

Nothing we do with good intention is wasted or lost.

We are the better for doing it; and God's purpose in giving us life is being worked out.

AD LOVELORN

What Can a Poor Woman Do?

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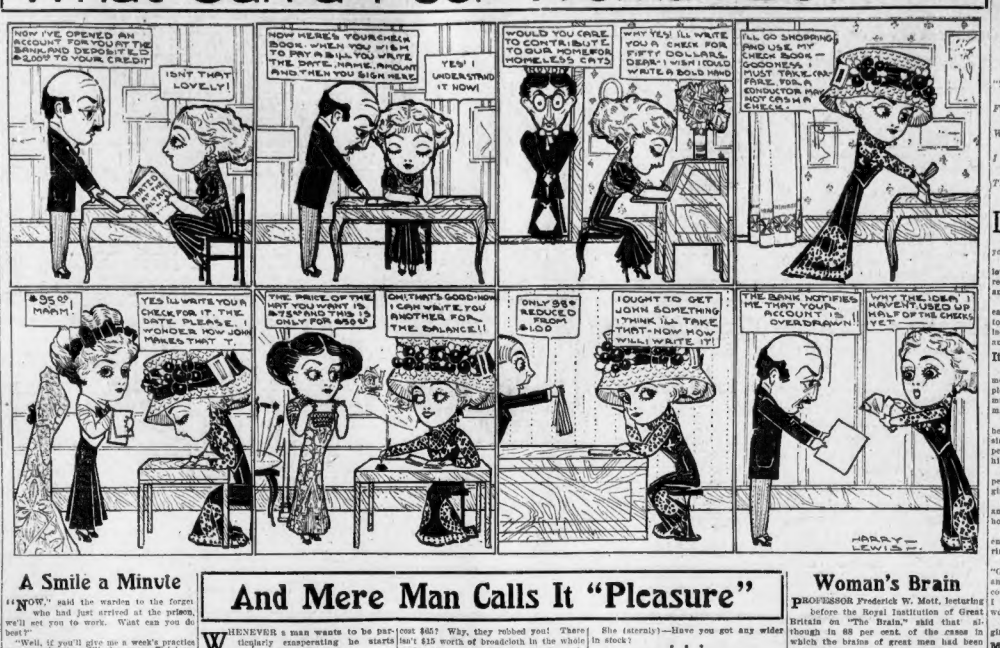
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YES! I UNDERSTAND IT NOW!
WOULD YOU CARE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR HOME FOR HOMELESS CATS?
WHY YES! I'LL WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS, DEAR! I WISH I COULD WRITE A BOLD HAND
I'LL GO SHOPPING AND USE MY CHECK BOOK.—GOODNESS, I MUST TAKE CAR FARE TO A CONDUCTOR MAY NOT CASH A CHECK
$55.00 MAAM!
YES I'LL WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR IT. THE DATE, PLEASE. I WONDER HOW JOHN MAKES THAT T.
THE PRICE OF THE HAT YOU WANT IS $75 AND THIS IS ONLY FOR $50!
OH! THAT'S GOOD! NOW I CAN WRITE TO YOU ANOTHER FOR THE BALANCE!!
ONLY 98 REDUCED FROM $100
I OUGHT TO GET JOHN SOMETHING WHILE I'M AT THAT—NOW HOW WILL I WRITE IT?
THE BANK NOTIFIES ME THAT YOUR ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN!
WHY THE IDEA! I'VE ONLY USED UP HALF OF THE CHECKS YET
HARRY L. LEWIS

A Smile a Minute

"NOW," said the warden to the forger who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature I'll sign your official papers for you," said the prisoner.

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"YOU are accused of attempting to rob a pedestrian at 2 o'clock this morning," said a magistrate to a prisoner. "What have you to say?"

"I am not guilty, Your Worship. I can prove a fullaby."

"You mean an alibi?"

"Well, call it what you like, but my wife will witness that I was minding the baby at 2 o'clock this morning!"

And Mere Man Calls It "Pleasure"

WHENEVER a man wants to be particularly exasperating he starts out something like this:

"Fifteen dollars for that hat! Why, there's nothing on it! Yes, I suppose it has style, but I don't see why any woman with ordinary common sense couldn't buy a plain hat at the bargain counter and get a yard or so of ribbon and a feather and stick it on herself!"

Or thus: "Great guns! Do you mean to say that absolutely plain shirt and coat cost $65? Why, they robbed you! There isn't $15 worth of broadcloth in the whole outfit. That leaves $50 just for the making! I don't see why women's things cost so!"

That is why one woman who has a meek and impressionable nature started out to copy a certain hat found in an expensive establishment. It was a rough, yellowish straw, adorned simply with a huge flat bow of wide black velvet across the front, and on one side was tacked a single artificial peach with green leaves.

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She—I want a peach, please—an artificial peach.

Clerk—We's all out or artificial grapes. Say, Mame, did——

She—I don't want grapes, I want——

Clerk—Next counter, and turn to your left. Why, Mame, he said——

She (reaching the next counter, having turned faithfully to her left)—Please let me see some peaches, single ones.

Clerk (indignantly)—Next counter, turn to your right. Nothing but feathers here!

She—But I've just come from there, and the girl sent me here!

Clerk—If she ain't got 'em there they're all gone. Here's some hydrangeas we're having a sale of!

She (having spent twenty minutes getting out of the millinery department of that store into the millinery department of another)—I want a single peach, please, with its leaves.

Clerk—Haven't got any peaches. These crabapples are real fashionable—you can make a wreath clear around——

She (desperately)—I don't want them! (Spends another twenty minutes traveling to a third millinery department.) Have you any peaches with leaves?

Clerk—Yes'm. Step this way; down to the end!

She (immediately feeling at peace with the world and her fellow men)—It's such a relief, actually, to find them. I've hunted and hun—oh, my, no! That wouldn't do! I want a pinkish-yellow peach, a natural-looking one, and that is a faded green-gray! Why, it's soiled, too!

Clerk—Well, you can't expect to get much for fifty cents! Why, these sold for a dollar and a quarter when we got 'em in——

She—Well, I didn't get a limit on the price, did I? Show me a pink peach, a fresh one—I don't care what it costs!

Clerk (indifferently)—These here are all we've got. Oh, Susie, what d'ye think I heard Tom say——

She—Are you certain you haven't any decent ones in stock?

Clerk (with a casual stare)—He said Hattie told him you were so stuck on him that——

(She hunts up a rest room and sits down awhile to get her temper under control; then, for a change, starts after the velvet ribbon, leaving the peach for future trouble.)

Clerk—Black velvet ribbon? Yes'm—25 cents a yard.

She—No, no—I want it very wide.

Clerk—Other side of the counter.

(She awaits the pleasure of another clerk.)

She—But I want it wider.

Clerk (coldly)—Doesn't come any wider.

She—But it does, for there's a hat upstairs trimmed with it, so they must sell it somewhere! Now, where can I get it?

Clerk (turning to another customer)—This is as wide as it ever comes!

She (trying another store)—Some wide black velvet ribbon, five inches wide and no narrower?

Clerk (handing out some three-inch ribbon)—There's a sale of this to-day—only thirty-nine cents!

She—But I told you I wanted it wide—five or six inches!

Clerk—Well, you can't get any better bargain than this! It's all silk back!

She (sternly)—Have you got any wider in stock?

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Clerk—No'm.

(It now being closing time for the shops, she has to abandon her search, and goes home with a violent headache. Fragment from the family dinner table.)

Her Husband—Got a headache, you say? That's too bad; I'm sorry! I don't see, though, why you should be so tired out when you've only been down town shopping and enjoying yourself.

Education of the Burdock

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

IT was the noxious burdock that in the garden grew,
And crowded out good vegetables that tried to grow there, too.

It was an angry farmer who sought, with spade and hoe,
To drive it from the fertile soil where it preferred to grow.

But after years of battle, of rustic toil and wrath,
The burdock still was burgeoning along each garden path,

It was some Luther Burbank who lived in years gone by,
Who thought the burdock might be made to qualify for pie.

By dint of education and years of toil and care
He changed its ways and made of it a different affair.

Its leaves became more silky, its fibrous, glossy stalks
Proclaimed that it was destined for vastly higher walks.

And when its higher culture seemed perfectly complete,
The gardener called it rhubarb, and held it fit to eat.

But, although its attainments are rated very high,
The stuff when tucked beneath a crust profanes the name of pie.

Go educate a burdock, and call it what you will,
The plant's malignant genius will guide its courses still.

Far be it from my purpose education to decry.
But it cannot make a garden weed a fruit that's fit for pie.

Woman's Brain

PROFESSOR Frederick W. Mott, lecturing before the Royal Institution of Great Britain on "The Brain," said that although in 68 per cent. of the cases in which the brains of great men had been weighed the weight was above the average, brain weight itself did not always mean brain quality.

The average weight of the European male brain is 2 pounds 13 ounces 7 drams to 2 pounds 15 ounces 5 drams, and the female brain 2 pounds 10 ounces 11 drams to 2 pounds 10 ounces 14 drams. Among savages there was not this difference, since in the struggle for existence the female had to apply her brain as fully as the male; hence it has developed at practically the same rate.—*London Globe.*

Engagement Rings and Their True Value

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"The silver ring so dear that once thou gavest me,
Fast in its tiny circlet our friendship encloses;
When I shall lie asleep, all pale amidst the roses,
I pray that on my withering finger there be
The silver ring so dear that once thou gavest me."

I WONDER if some of the girls who become engaged do not think more of the ring than they do of the man.

The ring is not nearly so important as you seem to think, little maidens.

If you love the man, as you ought to love a man before promising to spend the rest of your life with him, you won't think anything about the ring.

If the young man is well off and can easily afford to buy a ring it is very nice to have one; but if he is not well off it is great folly to spend a lot of money on an extravagant ring.

Its Value Lies in Its Meaning

The real value lies in what the ring means, not in its cost in money. The simplest and most inexpensive ring is just as much a symbol of your love as the most magnificent solitaire would be.

Many a young man spends far more than he can afford to on an engagement ring, simply because he knows that the girl expects it, and he is afraid she will think him stingy if he does not.

And after all, why does she want an expensive ring unless to display it to other girls and make a show of it?

It would be far better to save the money and apply it toward furnishing the new home.

Not long ago a friend of mine became engaged, and someone asked to see her ring.

"I haven't one," she said, quite simply. "George and I want to be married soon, and we want to buy a little place in the country, so we are saving all we can, and I would rather put the money that a ring would cost into our property fund."

I think she was a sensible girl, and many girls would do well to follow her example.

Many Want Rings Only for Show

If it were absolutely a matter of sentiment it might be different, but I know that a great many girls want an engagement ring simply as an outward and visible sign of their engagement.

Of course, if you are marrying for money, you will have no real love for either the man or the ring; but I am talking to the girls who are marrying for love; and to them I say that the real thing is what the ring means, not what it costs.

Hate and Envy Are Poisons

By WINIFRED BLACK

A RICH woman died the other day and, in her will, left to one of her daughters a grave in a forsaken lot outside the family plot in the old-fashioned family cemetery.

Poor, ugly, twisted, disordered, embittered mind—this world wasn't big enough for her to finish her quarrels in.

She wasn't satisfied with clouding her life with anger and bitterness, so she took her heartaches and her disappointments and her cruel anger down into the very grave with her.

Poor creature, how hard it must have been for her to realize that she couldn't see her daughter's distress and humiliation when that will was read.

Where Could She Be Happy?

What is she going to find in the next world, that poor, distorted soul; where can she go to find happiness?

Why, the very harps of the angelic choir itself would make a discord for her if she couldn't twist the music into some kind of tune.

A great hate is the most terrible disease that can fasten itself upon a human being.

I'd rather be a victim to the white plague any day than to nourish in my heart a consuming enmity.

I have seen a man lie down and die when there was nothing the matter with him but bitter envy.

Once I knew a woman who hated her sister, and her sister's husband found a gold mine, and they were very rich, and the day that the woman I know heard the news she turned as yellow as saffron, and in one week she was dead—poisoned with her own evil hatred.

Beware of the man who turns green green when you tell him of a friend's success.

They Are Poisoned

He is poisoned—and he is very dangerous.

Beware of the woman who gives a twisted smile at the news of some other woman's happiness.

She is inoculated with the dreadful germ of envy.

If I had a child who was jealous, and envious, I would drop everything else in the world and devote my time and every energy of my being to the task of killing those dreadful fruits—just as I would devote my life to curing him of some terrible paralytic disease.

Hate, envy, bitterness—there's no room for them in this world.

Shut them out of your heart. They are as dangerous as prussic acid, and as terrible as the dreadful drink of carbolic that has killed so many shuddering wretches.

METROPOLITAN JOYS.

"I hear that Plunkville is to have six oil lamps."

"Yes, indeed. People are already beginning to allude to Main street as a gay white way."—Kansas City Journal.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NO CAUSE TO FEEL HURT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:—A short time ago I met a very nice girl and was invited to spend an evening at her home, together with a number of friends. I had a very pleasant time, and, on parting, she invited us all to call again. I, feeling hurt that she should invite all, merely said "Thank you," when she invited me. In your opinion did she do right in not inviting each one separately, and am I justified in calling again, which I am anxious to do, on account of making this remark. A YOUNG MAN.

THERE is no reason why you should feel hurt. She gave an a cordial invitation, you among the rest. If you care to call, do so by all means.

QUITE SUFFICIENT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:—May I trouble you for advice on serving a wedding to take place this June? Does it look cheap to serve only cream, cake and lemonade at the reception? The bride is only a poor working girl. A DAILY READER.

ICE CREAM, cake and lemonade would be quite sufficient, and she need have no fear that it would look cheap to have so simple a luncheon. She is wise not to attempt more than she can afford.

How's Your Nerve?

By KENNETT HARRIS

IF your merit is small, or at least what you'd call
An inferior brand of the article;
And your mind's rather dense, and you haven't much sense,
Or not more than the average man;
If your learning is sil, and you've no knocking in skill,
Still all that doesn't matter a particle;
You can make a big strike in whatever you like;
I your nerve is all right, then you can.

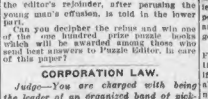
I WILL gladly concede that the virtues may lead
To a recognized place in society.
When the owner is wise, and has snap, he may rise;
He, in time, may be right in the van.
But you also may bunt through your way to the front,
Though quite lost to all sense of propriety;
You will soon find that out if you feel any doubt;
If your nerve is all right, then you can.

THIS may sound like a jeer—a cheap, cynical sneer—
But don't weep for your want of capacity.
There's a pretty large field, with an affluent yield,
That extends from Beersheba to Dan,
With that ready to reap, there is no time to weep
For your want of all worth and sagacity.
Get your sickles! Don't stop till you've hogged the whole crop!
If your nerve is all right, then you can.

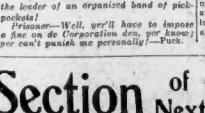
What Did The Editor Say?

REBUS PUZZLE

Said the Brave Poet—



And the Editor Sagaciously Replied



THIS rebus picture relates a Springtime conversation between the editor and a Spring poet. The poet's salutation is given in the upper part of the picture, and the editor's rejoinder, after perusing the young man's effusion, is told in the lower part.

Can you decipher the rebus and win one of the one hundred prize puzzle books which will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper?

CORPORATION LAW.

Judge—You are charged with being the leader of an organized band of pickpockets!

Prisoner—Well, yer'll have to impose a fine on de Corporation den, your honor; yer can't punish me personally!—Puck.

Some Advice On Surf Bathing

By JAMES C. BAYLES

WE have reached the season of the year when the cult of the sea begins to appeal very strongly to dwellers in cities. A few words of practical advice may be useful.

There is a popular notion that one does not take cold at the seashore, no matter how imprudent. This is a mistake. The skin is less liable to be chilled at the shore than inland, but one may take cold there very easily.

In few things is caution more necessary, especially if surf bathing is an infrequent pleasure. This is especially true in very warm weather. One should never bathe when fatigued and relaxed, nor when very warm. Salt water carries away the heat from the surface of the body very rapidly.

The first shudder from contact with the cold water is not especially significant. Every one experiences it to a greater or less degree. It is what follows that is important. If the breathing continues deep and labored and the pulse slow, one cannot get ashore too quickly.

A nap after a bath is very agreeable. For the "tripper" this is scarcely possible. If the depression he experiences continues, if he is drowsy, if he feels that he needs alcoholic stimulation to bring him back to normal condition, and especially if irritable and nervous, he should have no difficulty in recognizing that his bath has done him a great deal more harm than good.

Only those in good health can safely indulge in sea bathing, unless under the advice of a conclentious and experienced physician. Persons afflicted with diseases of the heart, lungs, kidney and liver cannot safely enter the surf. I am inclined to think this is also true of those troubled with indigestion, and particularly of dyspeptics.

Observation and experience lead me to believe that, while sea air is often beneficial to invalids, sea bathing is rarely so. It is rarely either pleasant or beneficial to old people. Children are usually benefited by it, but not invariably, and if it leaves them languid and sleepy they should be permitted to bathe only infrequently and only for a few moments at a time.

Grasshopper Immigrants

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES

AMERICA is the land of opportunity and as well the land of hospitality. But the time has come, or appears to be at hand when absolute hospitality must draw and know its limitations.

When hospitality is abused, it must also be abridged—and the blood of many races mingled in this composite Republic must rebel against the unworthy and the ungrateful, who seek our shores for a selfish loafing and a swift exit with quick gotten gains.

It is stated that within the past ten years passing immigrants to this country have carried back to the countries from which they came nearly one thousand million dollars!

It is stated from the records that, during the last year of panic and depression, when money was scarcer than hen's teeth and everybody was busy as indigo, there left the country 764,000 aliens, taking with them an enormous sum of money estimated at from $200,000,000 to $500,000,000.

There is neither genius nor generosity in perpetuating or permitting an immigration like that. Men and women who come here to play a mere part or a woman's part in our national life—to enrich our industries with honest thrift and our civil life with enduring citizenship—should be welcome to the end of time.

But the wisdom, justice and firmness of our American statesmanship should be equal to some legislative plan to discourage or discontinue these tramp immigrants who come like the grasshopper and the locust to eat up our green fields of glorious opportunity, and then in the first arid season to skip away with full bellies to some far country from which they came, carrying our privileges as spoils to earth's dismal land that knows neither reciprocity nor exchange.

It is unjust to American workmen born under our flag or pledged to its fortunes. It is as injustice to our industries to entertain these passing and irresponsible competitors with the solid and enduring body of our own industrial life.

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DOROTHY DIX PREDICTS THE TRIUMPH OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Noted Writer Declares to the New England and Massachusetts Suffrage Associations That Woman's Enfranchisement Is So Near "We Can Almost Hear the Paeans of Victory"

DOROTHY DIX, the noted writer and humorist, addressed the New England and Massachusetts Suffrage Associations at Ford-Hall last night on the enfranchisement of women. She was greeted with uproarious applause. Following is her speech in full:

By DOROTHY DIX.

When I look over this brilliant and distinguished assemblage which has gathered to celebrate the progress of the Women's Suffrage movement, it seems to me that the only thing that we lack now of achieving success for our great cause is to enroll under our banner the Seven Sutherland Sisters.

It has long been admitted that no valid argument can be urged against giving woman the ballot. She has a right to vote, but the three dragons that have stood in the way and prevented her from collecting this right were: first, that woman's suffrage was not fashionable; secondly, that the tradition prevailed that all women suffragists were frowsy creatures whose skirts hiked up in the front and down in the back, and whose hats failed to make connection; and, thirdly, that all women suffragists were short haired.

The first of these two dragons have been triumphantly slain. Woman's suffrage is not only fashionable now, it is a fad, and for a woman not to belong to some sort of an Equal Franchise Society marks her as having fallen so far behind the procession that she doesn't even know what's what, nor who's who in society.

So now, really, all that lies between us and victory is to be able to exhibit to the world, that mostly lurks from Missouri, the glowing features of the Suffragette maid sisters, or the lady who used Dandelion, and prove that suffragists have just as much hair and wear just as many rats and puffs as anybody. Thus shall our last reproach be taken away from us.

Can Almost Hear Paeans of Victory.

It is meet that this love feast of suffragists should be held in Boston, which has always been the "Cradle of Liberty," and whose one blot in history is that it did not cradle twins, instead of just a boy baby, in 1776. However, Massachusetts women have made a glorious atonement for that mistake in justice and judgment on the part of our forefathers, and little sister is doing very nicely, thank you, and expects to be grown up enough to cast her vote before long.

Now when women's enfranchisement is so near that we feel that we can almost hear the paeans of victory, I sometimes wonder if those of us who have fought the good fight realize how great is the privilege that has been ours. For the last part we have been too busy with thrust and parry, we have been too tired with the long struggle, our eyes have been too blinded with the dust of the conflict, and too bitter tears of a hundred defeats for us to know more than that we were standing up steady in the ranks, and fighting for a cause with what strength God gave us.

But it is now and then, as to-night, to draw aside and get a perspective on the great work and to realize that we are changing the destiny of the world, that we are making history, and making laws, and that the fruits of this bloodless battle that we are waging will be freedom for half of the human race.

Women Will Build Monuments to Pioneers.

The time will come when women will build monuments to Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Lady Stanton and Lucy Stone, and all of the other great pioneers of the Woman Suffrage movement, just as statues are built to Washington and Jefferson and Franklin, and when it will be just as much a distinction and a glory for any man or woman to boast that he or she has descended from the men and women who fought for women's enfranchisement as it is for a man or woman to brag now that he or she has descended from a revolutionary sire. I have so many good books that I did not credit twins, instead of just a boy baby, in 1776. However, Massachusetts women have made a glorious atonement for that mistake in justice and judgment on the part of our forefathers, and little sister is doing very nicely, thank you, and expects to be grown up enough to cast her vote before long.

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For in time to come the handicap of sex is going to be removed, and the marvel of future generations will be, first, that it ever existed, and, secondly, that the female worm survived so long. For it is going to be mighty hard to explain to future generations that men men and women women walking hand in hand side by side, and working out together the destiny of humanity, how it was that a woman's sex could ever have been a curse upon her, and that the mere fact that she was born a woman made her in the eyes of the law on a par with the idiot, the criminal and the insane, no matter how brilliant and cultivated her intellect, nor what the record of her virtues.

Wonder Woman Ever Wins Race of Life.

Yet when we strip away all the cuffoons of gallantry and flattery, and poetry and romance with which we have endeavored to hide the fetters with which woman is bound, that is just the condition of all womankind to-day. Civilization, custom, convention, whatever it is that makes the inescapable conditions under which we live, have laid upon her the handicap of sex that is so heavy that the wonder is that any woman ever wins the race of life.

It is literally true that from the cradle to the grave that there is nothing a woman does, or wants to do, that is made harder for her because of her sex. This is even true of the girl who wants to follow women's appointed destiny and get married.

The man who desires a wife has plain sailing over a clear course. He knows what he has to do is to go out and pick and choose among all the marriageable women among his acquaintances. He can use his own fancy, and give weight to his taste, and when he finds the one woman in the world for him, he can boldly ask her to be his, battle that he may have to fight for the citadel until it surrenders.

Not so the woman who would like to marry, and have a home and children of her own. She may have the strongest of the deepest affection. She may know that she has it in her to make the ideal wife and mother, but she can no more go out and look for him than he can look for her. The best that she can do, poor dear, is just to sit around and look fetching, and keep her thumbs turned down for the sex of cupid, and give vent to any attract the attention of some man who happens to be passing her way.

She is forced to wait what she can get in the husband line, instead of being able to go out and find the very wife she wants, and when she finds it, ask for it. Certainly the handicap of sex could not be heavier than it is when it puts the kind of a husband she can get between her and the one she fancy, than it is to a man to be able to select just the sort of wife that he likes best, because a woman who is married is always three times as married to her husband as he is to her, but for all of that she may not pop the question and ask the man who comes up to her ideal to be hers. It is considered that love is the business of a woman's life, and yet just because she is a woman she is not free to seek it. She has had the misfortune to be born of the wrong gender.

And take the matter of looks. I confess that I am never so thrilled with admiration for my sex as when I observe the heroic courage with which they struggle along under that great feminine handicap—the tradition that requires every woman to be beautiful, though ugly.

DOROTHY DIX CHEERED BY HUB WOMEN

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A Thrilling Story of Love, Race Hatred and Ambition

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

SIR JOHN COTSWOLD, member of an old English family, and once owner of estates of enormous value in Kensington, London, has been reduced to comparative poverty through his own extravagance and lack of business experience. He is a peppery, irritable gentleman, abnormally proud, and has developed a rancorous hatred for the Jewish race, and particularly for Sir Isaac Jacobson, a newly made knight and member of Parliament.

Sir Isaac was the son of a poor chairmaker, one of the tenants on the Cotswold estate. He was ambitious and able, and became very wealthy. His son, Adrian, and his daughter, Esther, grew up as playmates of Sir John's children, Cecil and Ulrica. They soon came to dislike each other, but Lady Margaret Cotswold was fond of the Jacobson children.

While Sir Isaac is broad-minded and tolerant, and has no antipathy toward Gentiles, Sir John's prejudice against Jews is almost a mania with him, and keeps him aloof from any intimacy with the Cotswold family.

Upon Adrian's graduation from Oxford with high honors, and after Cecil had won honors in grand opera, for which he had been fitted by the meritius and labor of his mother and sister and the secret financial aid of Sir Isaac, Adrian's father, Esther determines deeply in love each with the other's sister.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

SIR JOHN had evidently made up his mind to allow no hindrance to his entertainment of his guests by reminders of pleasantries with Cecil, Lady Margaret and Ulrica and busied themselves silently at the table. Cecil cressed over to the table and took a chair beside his father continued to walk up and down.

Those adoring women, his wife and daughter, hung upon every word of the old man, who was full of whims and crochets. Every instant gave him occasion for a fresh outburst. They did not see it, but there was an air of comicality, of unreality about it all, and it was that which had caused Cecil, with his abounding sense of humor, to laugh.

Ulrica placed an egg and spoon beside her father's plate and Sir John opened it. He gazed at it for a moment in horror and then burst out:

"Yinling, take that egg away and destroy it. Why, I ask you, why cannot even one's eggs be decent, or at least of recent birth? Surely that is not too much to expect. May I ask where you contrive to purchase such abominations?"

He looked to his wife for an explanation. Dutifully she informed him:

"From the very best shop in the neighborhood, John—Mr. Solomon's."

"Solomon!" Solomon!" he blazed. "Isn't there a Christian dairyman in the neighborhood? Solomon! What is England coming to when one has to buy even one's eggs of Jews? Solomon! I suppose you get our vegetables from Lazarus and our meats from Isaac's and our groceries from Levy's."

He buttered some toast savagely and began eating. He looked at the egg with and his spleen increased when he saw they were all eating and paying no attention to him. Instantly his anger grew.

CHAPTER III.

The Majesty of Birth.

OLD SIR JOHN'S malevolent hatred of the Jews, expanded from his personal hatred of Sir Isaac, had become his chief joy in life. Irrascibility, irony of speech, sarcasm, the assumption of woeful but strenuous martyrdom—all these were mere bobbies, idiosyncrasies. He really was gentle at heart and loved his family, but the crust of years had hidden and had its root in paternal enmity, had thoroughly baked, and he thought of little else.

He kept up the fiction to himself that the Cotswold estate continued to yield an income on which they subsisted. He did not know of the sacrifices that Cecil, Ernest and Ulrica, which he would have gone to any length to prevent them perish.

In his pride he would have died had he thought of his wife and child actually earnings wages, and it was the thought of Cecil appearing as a singer in public for pay which chiefly aroused his ire now. That, together with Sir Isaac's wrath, which he regarded as unwarrantable and impertinent patronage, had completely upset him.

Cecil went over to his father after he had pushed away from the breakfast table, and put his hand on Sir John's shoulder. "Please don't take everything I say amiss, father," she pleaded.

"I'd have you to know I never take anything amiss!" the old Baronet exploded, not to be placated. "Ha! Amiss! That's a nice way to talk. Amiss! I come into this room to begin a new day in a life we live but once, and I find, what? The table when has been stripped of wreathes. From Whom? From Jacobson. Mr. Isaac Jacobson."

He fairly snorted as he pronounced the "Mister" in front of Sir Isaac's name. Mischievously Cecil corrected him.

"Sir Isaac, father."

The Pride of Birth.

"No, sir! Mister he was born and Mister he'll always be to me. We have been baronets for generations. Sir Isaac's father's father was a chairmaker. Your father was born Sir John. Birth, sir, birth is what counts, or should count, in the world. The foundation of this Empire is Birth. The majesty of Birth!"

He pronounced "birth" each time with capital letters, and looked through his monocle from one to another of his family group. Ulrica bended him the Times and he took it up, folded it carefully at one of the letters and bended it back to her, was "Read that, Ulrica," he commanded, and settled back with pride and infinite satisfaction to listen. "There, there, where my thumb was," he said, impatiently, as she hesitated. "The Majesty of Birth."

Ulrica read aloud, Cecil and Lady Margaret listening. While she read, the Baronet twirled his monocle on its string and smiled grimly, but with joy. The letter was:

"To the Editor of the Times:

"Sir—It is a matter for deepest pain and regret to me to see among those selected for the Liberal Government as deserving the dignity of a title the name of one who is a Jew, race and religion, is rabidly opposed to the best interests of this great empire. The majesty of birth has ever been the watchword of the Conservative party. It is indeed a sorry day for England when self-seeking shopkeepers obtain seats on the Liberal benches of the House of Commons, and in recognition of their support have titles conferred upon them.

"Believe me to be,

"Your obedient servant,

JOHN COTSWOLD, Baronet."

Without comment Ulrica handed the paper back to Sir John, whose countenance beamed with pleasure. He looked around upon his family triumphantly.

"Ha! Let Mr. Jacobson digest that with his fish and chips this morning," he exclaimed, polishing his monocle vigorously. "Ha, ha!" Cecil asked with a laugh.

"Yes, sir; bacon and pork." Sir John reiterated. "How do we know what he eats? Ha, ha! Ha, ha!"

This was too much even for Lady Margaret's race pride. She grieved Cecil in good humored laughter.

"At any rate," Cecil said, "your letter does not apply at all to Sir Isaac. He's a splendid type of man."

Instantly the Baronet was a-bristle. Lady Margaret tried to check Cecil, but the old man said:

"Go on! Say it! I'm a fool! Your father's a fool! Out with it, sir!"

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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Van Camp's are baked as they should be—baked in live steam and in small parcels. The tomato sauce and the pork are baked with them.

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Beans form the ideal food when so baked that one gets the whole of their nutriment.

They are delicious and yet economical. People don't tire of them. When you serve Van Camp's you will find that your folks never get beans too often.

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PORK AND BEANS

We pay $2.25 per bushel for beans, while some cost but 30 cents. Our tomato sauce costs us just five times what commonplace sauce would cost

We buy only the choicest Michigan beans. Then we pick out by hand the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown. All but the best are discarded.

Our tomato sauce is made from whole, luscious tomatoes that were ripened on the vines.

Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green. The cheapest is made of scraps from a canning factory. But such sauce lacks all our richness and zest.

So it is very important, in buying beans, that you insist on getting Van Camp's. No common brand will meet your expectations, after all we have said.

Three Sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, *Established 1861* Indianapolis, Ind.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Puts Woman on Par With Idiot.

The answer is one that should make the world sit up and think. It is here." "The woman's one disqualification for exercising the sacred right of the ballot is that she is not a man. The handicap of sex puts the best and most intelligent women in the world on a par with the gibbering idiot in an asylum and the thief in the penitentiary in the back of Sir Anthony to her grave because her country denied to her the privilege. Even to every drunken hoodlum who was twenty-one years of age by passing over the 16-to-1 majority.

But the day is coming so soon that all the world will speak that we can even now see the rosy harbinger of its dawn. For a day the ballot will work alongside of the trousers as the emblem of freedom of the whole people, but, as now, of just the freedom of the men folks.

Denounces Woman as Pet Intelligence.

No voice is raised to deny the woman's intelligence, or to say that the woman graduate of the public schools, and Vassar, and Wellesley, and Smith, is less capable than the average voter. It is a mere assertion of the illiterate negro of the South, who can't make his cross mark on a ballot, and the uneducated foreign immigrant, who can barely say "George Washington" and "Hello." Nobody has the temerity to suggest that the sex that runs the churches, and the philanthropies, and only furnishes 10 per cent. of the criminals, should not have the weight of the influence toward civic righteousness.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS: FINANCIAL NEWS

LOCAL STOCKS FEATURELESS

STATE STREET, May 26.—It was a dull stock market this forenoon, and without feature, except, perhaps, that there were not the usual gyrations in North Butte that have been witnessed of late. This stock was fairly active, but only varied ¼ point up to the noon hour. Announcement is made that the Lake Copper Company has sold privately 2,000 shares of treasury stock at $25 per share, which will take care of present needs. The stock is selling $1 under this price in the market.

Centennial had a sharp advance from 23¼ to 24 on a market that was generally closely held and any demand causes the stock to advance sharply. Arcadian was slipped up a point on the exchange for a rise. It did not materialize to-day, however. U. S. Smelting was quiet at around 50, and Steel common at 61 to 60½. Shannon bulling tights are quoted from 15 to 20 cents.

On the curb Cumo Copper was a weak feature, selling at below 6. Yukons held above 5, and Nevada-Utah was heavy at 2¼. Inspiration stiffened to 8¼. Bay State rose within sight of the 50-cent mark. Rawhide Mining touched 25 cents, and Southwestern was neglected at around 50 cents.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading Boston stocks.

	High	Low	Noon
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	129½	129	129½
W. End St. R. pf.	170¾	170¾	170¾
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	11¾	11¼	11¾
TELEPHONES.			
American	139	138¾	138
New England	132¾	132¼	132¼
Western	11	11	11
MISCELLANEOUS.			
United Shoe Mach.	58¼	58	58¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	83¾	83	83¾
Am. Agri. Chem.	38½	38½	38½
Am. Sugar pf.	120	120	120
Atl. Gulf & W. I. pf.	22	22	22
Boston Con.	15¾	15¾	15¾
Boston & Corbin	19¾	19¼	19¼
East Butte	13¼	13¼	13¼
Kerr Lake	7	7	7
Isle Royale	28	27¾	28
Lake Copper	25	25	25
Superior Boston	16¾	16¾	16¾
Superior & Pittsburg	14¾	14¾	14¾
Swift & Co.	108¾	108¾	108¾
U. S. Coal & Oil	33	33	33
U. S. Smelting	50¼	49¾	49¾
U. S. Smelting pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾
MINING STOCK			
Adventure	8¾	8¼	8¼
Arizona Com.	4¾	4	4
Bonanza	2¾	2¾	2¾
Butte & Balaklala	28¾	28¾	28¾
Calumet & Ariz.	104	104	104
Calumet & Heela	640	640	640
Centennial	24	23¾	24
Copper Range	81¾	81¾	81¾
Franklin	10¾	10¾	10¾
Granby	103¼	102¾	102¾
Greene Can.	100	100	100
La Salle Copper	14	14	14
Mass.	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mexico Colo.	5	5	5
Michigan	14	14	14
North Butte	57¾	57¼	57¾
Old Dominion	53	52¾	53
Parrot	35¾	35¼	35¾
Quincy	90	90	90
Shannon	16	16	16
Trinity	14	14	14
United Copper	12¼	12¼	12¼
Wilcox	5¾	5¾	5¾

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Alaska Gold	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Am. Nat. Gas	160	160	160
Bonanza Dev.	2¾	2¾	2¾
Buffalo	3	3	3
Butte & Ely	5-16	5-16	5-16
Cal. & Corbin	13¾	13¾	13¾
Chief Con.	1	1	1
Cumberland Ely	5¾	5¾	5¾
Davis-Daly	1-16	1-16	1-16
Elkhorn Coal	16	15¾	15¾
Elm Orlu	1-16	1-16	1-16
First Nat. Cop.	5 11-16	5 11-16	5 11-16
Goldfield Con.	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Greene	8¾	8¾	8¾
Independence	16¾	16¾	16¾
La Rose	7 7-16	7¼	7¼
Majestic	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Nipissing	8¾	8¾	8¾
Oil & Coban	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
Old Colony	81	81	81
Rawhide Min.	25	25	25
Red Hill	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nevada Utah	2¼	2¼	2¼
Stewart	20¾	20¾	20¾
Ohio Copper	5 7-16	5⅝	5 7-16
Otisco	1	1	1
Oneco	2¾	2¾	2¾
Rhode	1	1	1
Ray Con.	18	17¾	17¾
Submarine Signal	4	4	4
Santa Ysabel	6	6	6
Shawmut	15	15	15
Silver Leaf	11¾	11¾	11¾
Sec. Savings	11¾	11¾	11¾
Superior Boston	16¾	16¾	16¾
Rawhide Min.	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
Southwest. Devel.	31c	29c	30c
Yukon	5¾	5¾	5¾
Vulcan	7¾	7¼	7¼

EARLY STOCK TRADING HEAVY

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Although the stock market was heavy in the early trading to-day, it was not without its daily high record to Steel common. The stock sold at 61¾ and immediately declined ¼ point.

The excuse for the new high record was found in election of J. P. Morgan, Jr., to succeed H. H. Rogers as a director and member of the finance committee. The fact that Rogers's interests are largely out of Steel common confirms the common report that Mr. Rogers and William Rockefeller were both compelled to part with many millions of their investment holdings in Standard Issues to protect speculative in which they were involved in the late slump. The incident further furnishes confirmation of the report current for the last year or more that Harriman Hill Morgan interests and Mr. Rockefeller have formed an alliance, leaving out the speculative element of Standard Oil. This also accounts for the fact that Edwin Hawley is working in harmony with H. H. Harriman and Hill at the same time.

Short of the selling today was on the part of professionals, and it was done by highly speculative interests closely allied. They pretended to be disappointed that no big financing plans were announced by the Harriman companies or by the hard coal roads.

Western Maryland declined to a new low level for the movement, when it sold at 24. Good buying appeared in all the other Gould issues, especially in Missouri Pacific and Wabash.

On the curb market transactions were on a light scale. Cerro de Pasco held around the high levels of yesterday. Wheat was slightly lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	108¾	108	108¾
Balt. & Ohio	114¾	113¾	114
Balt. & Sap. Tr.	78	77¾	78
Ches. & Ohio	78¾	77¾	78¾
Chic. & St. P.	176½	175¾	176¼
Chic. & N. W.	182	182	182
Chic. Gt. West.	24¾	24¼	24¾
Denver & Rio G.	51¾	50¾	50¾
Erie	34¾	33¾	34¾
Erie 1st pf.	53¾	53¼	53¾
Gt. Northern pf.	143¾	142¾	143¾
Illinois Central	146	145¾	146¾
Int.-Metropolitan	15¾	15	15
Int.-Met. pf.	44¾	44¾	44¾
Kan. City So.	40¾	40¾	40¾
Kan. City So. pf.	64¾	64¾	64¾
Louis. & Nash.	138	138¼	138¾
Minn. St. Par.	42¾	42¼	42¾
Missouri Pacific	74	73¾	73¾
N. Y. C. & H.	130¾	130¼	130¾
Northern Pacific	147¾	147¼	147¾
Pennsylvania	134¾	134¼	134¾
Reading	156¾	156	156¾
Rock Island	31¾	30¾	31
Rock Island pf.	70	70	70
Southern Pacific	122¾	122¼	122¾
Southern Ry.	33¾	33¼	33¾
Texas & Pacific	33¾	33¼	33¾
Third Avenue	41	41	41
Union Pacific	188¾	188¼	188¼
Wabash pf.	53¾	53¼	53¾
Wabash pf.	62¾	61¾	61¾
Wisconsin Cen. pf.	91¾	91¼	91¾
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	84¾	83¾	83¾
Am. Ag. Chem.	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	86	85¾	86
Am. Car & Fdy.	56	55¾	56
Am. Cotton Oil	66	66	66
Am. Locomo.	57¾	57¼	57¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	83¾	83¾	83¾
Am. Sm. & R. pf.	122¾	122¾	122¾
Am. Beet Sug.	38	37¾	37¾
Amer. Woolen	30¾	30¼	30¾
Anaconda Cop.	51	50¾	50¾
Am. Can.	41¾	41¼	41¾
Con. Gas (N.Y.)	143¾	143¼	143¾
Distill. Sec.	41¾	41¼	41¼
Gen. Electric	160¾	160	160
National Lead	77¾	76¾	76¾
People's Gas	114¾	113¾	113¾
Pacific Mail	30	29¾	30
Pressed Steel Car	42	42	42
Rep. I. & Steel	29	28¾	28¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	90¾	90¼	90¾
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. Steel	61¾	60¾	60¾
U. S. Steel pf.	119¾	119¼	119¾
Utah Copper	81¾	81¼	81¾
West. El. & Mfg	83¾	83	83

RICH MAN'S SON HELD FOR CHECK PASSING

CHICAGO, May 26.—Frank E. Smith, who says he is the son of a prominent contractor in Hartford, Conn., is a prisoner in the county jail, unable to furnish bonds of $1,000. June 2 he will be arraigned on a charge of passing a worthless check at the Brevoort House, in payment for board and lodging.

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, May 26.—With a May rise well settled, Wall Street argued that stocks are not high enough. Therefore, some of the curb speculators have moved to new high levels, and all of the standard issues are held firm at or near record prices. The big operators are bit timid about advancing the market sharply, because the high price of wheat makes the public timid. Their idea is that the market should be held under fire for a few days to let the public accustom itself to the idea that famine prices for grain do not mean a famine in grain.

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Announcement by the United Metals Selling Company that it had delivered of recent than 100,000,000 pounds of copper metal since May 1 has a tonic effect on all mining stocks. It is understood that the selling agencies have done equally well, and that the sales of copper for June are expected to break all records. Production figures will be announced soon, and the most startling in copper stocks, and it is led by the shares of those companies that can produce copper at a low cost. These stocks, known as the "porphyry coppers," are now in a very strong position. Of all of them are on the Curb market, the general stock list does not yet appreciate the value of their activity much. Amalgamated is showing an financial advantage, and there is apparent liquidation in the deep coppers to get money for buying the porphyries.

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The buying movement in porphyry coppers is also responsible for much of the rise of standard gold mining stocks in Goldfield Consolidated. Dividend paying all year stocks like Cobalt Central have become so strongly fortified with reserves and cash surpluses that they are increasing the number of their stockholders.

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When dividend checks are sent out on June 15 to the preferred stockholders of the National Lead Company official announcement will accompany them that the preferred will not be called for redemption, as rumored. Although this rumor of the retirement originated in Chicago, there seems to have been something substantial behind it, otherwise it would not be dignified with an official denial. The directors have the right to retire this stock at any time after June 15 next, upon the payment of $110, and could be retired on a 5 per cent. basis. By failing to so, the directors neglect an opportunity to save $480,000 yearly. This would mean 2½ per cent. on the common stock. Money is so cheap that now is the time for holders of all redeemable issues of corporations who fail to take advantage of it may some day be blamed for neglect of duty.

Lead common has turned heavy, as well it might with the directors passing the next half a million dollars. There is no moral obligation to the preferred stockholders now to retire their shares, because the redemption privilege is thoroughly understood and the stock is selling twenty points lower than it would did the privilege of retirement not exist.

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The Corn Products Company announces that it has decided to become a Lollypop Trust, selling candy to little boys and girls. To this it seeks to add the sugar interests of the United Cigar Stores Company by the Tobacco Trust. The Lollypop Trust forgets that the Tobacco Trust purchased all of the United Cigar Stores to get control of retail stores, and it forgets also that lollypops are sold in large quantities by the wholesale grocers. The experiment will be watched with interest by the Curb, where Stock of the Lollypop Trust has been very active, and speculative interests say it is good for a sharp advance.

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The offering of $4,500,000 of Swift & Co. notes by a Chicago syndicate is interpreted as a tonic on Swift shares. Approps from Armour & Co., Cudahy and Armour & Co. financings, it was evident, are responsible for the packing companies, following the example of Swift & Co., have decided to go after to finance their needs through bond issues, rather than issue junior securities to the money market. Packers are about the heaviest borrowers among industrial enterprises in the country—heaviest individually and collectively. Swift & Co. is the simple, have had outstanding currently from $17,500,000 to $20,000,000 for a number of years.

The bonding of these needs will deprive banks, large and small, of an important field for money employment, especially the interior institutions. The bonding houses have purchased this paper in lots of $1,000 or $25,000 each, and the city banks' placements have been in proportion. Investment buying has been quite appealing to the investor instead of the banker, the change may have an important effect on the money market, particularly at the call center of it.

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For the packer the bond feature will be beneficial. It gives him funds at a moderate rate and renders him immune from the fearful machinations of the speculative money market. Finally, he is permanently financed. His business will go on regardless of current rates or stringencies. These bonds, it is thought, will find a ready market. Tod & Armour offering $5,000,000 subscribed a few hours after the subscriptions were opened.

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A recurrence of weakness in Western Maryland brings a revival of the story of a heavy assessment on the stock. It is said that the pool is no longer the concrete body that it was when the sharp decline was scored two or three weeks ago, one large stockholder, perhaps better informed than some of the others, having sold out on the rest.

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The United States Rubber issues, and particularly the second preferred, are based on appreciation of what it will probably mean to the company to come under the sunshine of the Underwood tariff bill, which has been productive of such good results in the case of other companies like American Cotton Oil and American Can.

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While it is still rather early in the week to avoid commitments, on account of the impending holidays, there is no doubt that this consideration has some influence with traders here, as undoubtedly it has with many speculators abroad. A good week was quite generally expected that the New York Stock Exchange will open on Saturday as well as on Monday, especially as business will be suspended in London on both days, for the usual Whitsuntide holidays.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Victorian League's Empire night, Potter Hall.

Dance, Ladies of Fermanagh, Paine Memorial Hall.

Unitarian anniversary sermon by Rev. Julian C. Lawes, Arlington Temple.

Boston Choir Guild Concert, Church of the Advent.

Annual service, Girls' Friendly Society, Trinity Church.

Baseball banquet, Goddard gymnasium, Tufts College.

Dance of Lilac Associates, Arcade Ball, Park square.

Dance for Home for Destitute Children, Cyprus Hall, Cambridge.

Dance, Banks Social Club, Investigator Hall, Roxbury.

Walk by John D. Feener, Rose Croix council, K. of C., Roxbury.

Mass meeting of citizens of Roslindale, Charles Summer school hall.

Banquet, Sons and Daughters of N. H. G. A., B. hall, Melrose.

St. Mary's C. T. A. play, Columbus Hall, Malden.

Concert for Animal Rescue League, Bungalow, Pine Ridge, Dedham.

Brown-Bailey wedding, Winter Hill Universalist church.

Dedication, Carnegie library, West Somerville.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS

The police are to-day trying to find the exact cause of death and the identity of two men whose bodies were found on railroad tracks. One of the men was found on the New Haven tracks back of the Mechanics Building in the Back Bay. The body had every appearance of having been struck by a train. The other body was found on the Boston & Maine tracks in Melrose Highlands, near the bridge crossing the Middlesex boulevard.

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OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

MISS MARY SAUNDERS CLEVELAND of Boston, daughter of John B. Cleveland, was a well-known railroad builder and civil engineer, who had charge of the construction of the Grand Trunk system, at No. 2 Dalton road, Brookline.

MRS. ALICE E. BARTLETT, formerly superintendent of the Boston Female Asylum, died at the age of 72 years. She was removed from Boston more than twenty-five years ago and has made Tilton her home almost continuously since then.

MRS. LIZZIE YORK CASE, a well known writer of verse and prose for newspapers and magazines, at her home near Baltimore, aged seventy-two years.

CHARLES HENRY NEWELL, receiving teller of the Shawmut National Bank, at his home, 1 Ellis road, Roxbury.

MRS. ANNA CLEVELAND HASTINGS, widow of the late Rev. Dr. E. E. Hastings, editor of the Youth's Companion, at her home on Elm street, Hartford, aged seventy-nine years.

Deaths.

HALL—At Cushing Hospital, May 24, Mary M., wife of Thomas F. Hall, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 63 Monadnock street, Dorchester, Wednesday, May 26, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

HOWARD—In Reading, May 25, Henry Harrison Howard, 67, formerly of Boston.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Reading, Thursday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LARAMET—In Malden, May 26, James Laramy, aged 70 years.

Services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Richer, 15 Hancock st., Malden, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday. Interment at Woodlawn.

LUNDBERG—May 24, Eric G. Lundberg, 33 yrs. 8 mos., beloved husband of Hannah Brodin. Funeral Thursday, May 27, at 8.30 a. m., from St. Ansgarius Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

McARDLE—At City Hospital, Friday, May 21, of acute pulmonary tuberculosis, Joseph McArdle.

McCORMACK—In Roxbury, May 25, Alexander Leslie McCormack, aged 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Dr. John A. McCormack, 1 Ellis st., Roxbury, May 28, at 8.30 a. m. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Please omit flowers.

MORRISSEY—In Boston, May 24, Mary E., wife of Ernest C. McRussia, 24 yrs. 3 mos. 12 drs. Funeral from 24 Ruggles st. Friday, May 28, at 8.30 a. m.

Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 1 Huntington ave., Saturday, May 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Nova Scotia papers please copy.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dog, Boston terrier, brown and white, screw tail. Collar marked Edgar P. Smith, 170 Commonwealth ave. Finder please call Inlay Wood st. Roxbury.

LOST—Pocketbook, fat bottom stiff, mahogany seal, locks in the bow, brass trimmings; reward. Betty K. 835, Boston American.

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PAPPOUSES—Letters for you at P. S. L. and T. P. General Delivery, M. C. D. 38 Pinckney st., Somerville.

Special Announcements.

THE SICK AND LAME treated absolutely free Thursday, at 4 p. m. chest meeting in Metaphysical Hall, 739 Washington st., Boston. FRED GOWING, D. C., lecturer and demonstrator.

MADAME ADAMS, 6 Piedmont st., Informed; MATRON BROWN, 846 Fifth st., South Boston.

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TINSMITH—One experienced in telephone work wanted. Apply ready for work to MR. BAKER, 27 Central court, Boston.

MEN, reliable, to distribute samples, take names of customers; $18 weekly. GARMENT CO., Chicago.

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WANTED—Experienced pictorial draftsman; SUPPLIE ENGRAVING AND ELECTROTYPE CO., 201 Congress st., Boston.

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Male—Miscellaneous.

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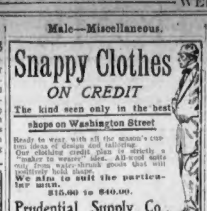
Male—Miscellaneous.



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MRS. ANNA CLEVELAND HASTINGS, widow of the late Rev. Dr. E. E. Hastings, editor of the Youth's Companion, at her home on Elm street, Hartford, aged seventy-nine years.

Deaths.

HALL—At Cushing Hospital, May 24, Mary M., wife of Thomas F. Hall, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 63 Monadnock street, Dorchester, Wednesday, May 26, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

HOWARD—In Reading, May 25, Henry Harrison Howard, 67, formerly of Boston.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Reading, Thursday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LARAMET—In Malden, May 26, James Laramy, aged 70 years.

Services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Richer, 15 Hancock st., Malden, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday. Interment at Woodlawn.

LUNDBERG—May 24, Eric G. Lundberg, 33 yrs. 8 mos., beloved husband of Hannah Brodin. Funeral Thursday, May 27, at 8.30 a. m., from St. Ansgarius Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

McARDLE—At City Hospital, Friday, May 21, of acute pulmonary tuberculosis, Joseph McArdle.

McCORMACK—In Roxbury, May 25, Alexander Leslie McCormack, aged 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Dr. John A. McCormack, 1 Ellis st., Roxbury, May 28, at 8.30 a. m. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Please omit flowers.

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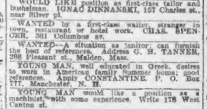

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THE RIGHT WAY TO LET THE PEOPLE VOTE ON THE NEW CHARTER

Here are some things for the members of the Legislature to bear in mind while the Boston charter revision bill is under consideration, and when voting on the bill at its various stages and upon the important amendments that will be offered to the draft that has been submitted by Boss Lodge through the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON WANT HOME RULE.

They want a REAL REFERENDUM and not the fake alternatives that are offered in the committee's bill.

Either Boston is fit to elect its own officials and fit to govern itself or it is not.

If it is not, it should be entirely disfranchised and governed from Beacon Hill.

There should be no divided responsibility. There should be A REAL MAYOR, a real chief executive, and not a mere figurehead in the office of Mayor whose every act is subject to veto by a State Finance Commission or a State Civil Service Commission.

Under this proposed charter bill the only way in which the Mayor could really REPRESENT the city would be at banquets and in parades. The proposed charter would place the Mayor absolutely at the mercy of two State commissions. He would be a MAYOR IN NAME ONLY.

Boston is now saddled with the burden of paying two-thirds of the expenses of the Metropolitan District. Surely, that is bad enough without enacting a law which practically allows the rest of the State to govern the city of Boston.

The city's representatives are not in the majority at the State House, and men who know absolutely nothing about the real municipal conditions here are being whipped into line to carry out the decrees of Boss Lodge, who is up to his old game of attempting to transform a Democratic majority of voters into a Republican controlled community, through special legislation.

The American commends to every Republican member of the Legislature the words of Reprepresentative William B. Willcut, Republican, of Ward 24, Boston, spoken in debate:

> **Log-rolling, bulldozing and worse methods are being used to jam this bill through. They have laid down pretty hard on me to support the bill. I'm going to vote on the merits of the question. That means I'm going to vote against this bill. It is unfair to Boston to have its government shaped by representatives from other parts of the State, against the protest of Boston members of both political parties.**

Addressing himself particularly to the Boston men, he said:

> **Consider this question on its merits. Don't be driven like cattle. Stand up and speak your minds. Your sworn duty is to the people. Forget the machine. It can't hurt you.**

The Boston Transcript in a long editorial on the charter bill, in which the members of the Legislature are told it is their "duty to pass the bill as it came out of the committee with all possible expedition," makes this naive admission:

> **If, instead of accepting in its entirety plan one or plan two, voters could have made their choice of each of the items left open for popular decision, the course of many serious minded voters would have been simpler.**

There is the truth from an unexpected source. There is the whole situation in a nutshell—IF THE PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO MAKKE THEIR CHOICE ON EACH OF THE ITEMS, THE COURSE OF MANY SERIOUS-MINDED VOTERS WILL BE SIMPLER.

That is the idea that should be sunk into the minds of the Republican members of the Legislature. If they will follow that advice, given inadvertently, undoubtedly, by the organ of the Republican State machine, that part of the bill offering a bogus referendum will be thrown out, and instead of two mixed-up, complicated, unfair propositions, the voters will be given a chance to express their opinions on the real important charter features.

The American submits, in all fairness, that it would be much easier for the voters to consider the various elements of the charter separately, to make a choice of each item, than be obliged to swallow either one of two combinations. Here are the things that should be submitted to the voters:

Shall the Mayor of Boston be elected for a four-year term, with the power of recall in two years by the people?

Shall the Mayor of Boston be elected for a two-year term?

Shall candidates for Mayor be nominated by petitions?

Shall candidates for Mayor be nominated in conventions?

Shall primary elections be abolished?

Shall the heads of departments be certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Shall the street commissioners be appointed by the Mayor, insctead of being elected by the people?

Shall party designations be abolished from municipal elections?

Shall the Common Council be abolished?

Shall there be a single legislative body of nine members?

Shall there be a single legislative body of thirty-six members?

Shall a permanent Finance Commission be established, appointed by the Governor?

There are twelve questions for the voters to act upon separately.

There are nine questions involved in the two plans offered by the charter bill, four to be swallowed in one dose and five to be swallowed in another.

How much simpler and how much more just is it to present each question on its own merits for settlement!

Henpecko the Monk

If He'd Only Known His Wife Was Away

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AW COME ON—ONE MORE GAME!
NO, SHE'LL TAKE MY ROOF OFF,—I'M LATE FOR DINNER NOW!
CONFOUND 'EM! THEY TOLD ME IT WOULD ONLY TAKE 5 MINUTES TO ROLL A GAME,—NOW I'M IN FOR IT!!
SMITH SAYS HE ALWAYS SQUARES HIMSELF BY BRINGING HOME SOMETHING NICE TO EAT!
SOFT SHELL CRABS
CLAMS
CLAMS
GIVE ME TWO NICE FRIED SOFT SHELL CRABS IN A BOX TO TAKE HOME.
YESSIR!
MAYBE IT WORKS WITH SMITH'S WIFE, BUT ALL WOMEN AIN'T ALIKE!
"DEAR HENRY,—AM SPENDING THE DAY WITH MOTHER,—WILL BE HOME ON MIDNIGHT TRAIN!"—
GEE! IF I'D ONLY KNOWN THAT!

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

WHEN Pa caim hoam last nite Ma had rote sum moar in her diary, & she towld Pa that if he wud lissen to her all the way thru he cud have sum dinner. Is that so, sed Pa. What if I jump in & grab sum dinner anyway? Might is Right, sed Pa. As my deer old frend Langdon Smith onst rote:

We lived in an age when Might meant Right,
Ere Human Laws were drawn,
& the age of sin did not begin
Till our brutal tusks were gone.

What if I shud jump into that dining room with a mad shreek? sed Pa, & cet up all the chops?

Just try it, sed Ma. I want to tell you, sed Ma, that if Might meens Right I am the rightest person with you ever saw. You better lissen to this diary wich I have been riteing, sed Ma. So Pa lissened. This is what Ma red:

May 24. Still another nite of loneliness. I am getting so that every foot fall maiks me nervus, & every shadow on the curtiegs maiks me quake with a terribul feer that it is my husband. Can this be the hero to wich I onst gave my yung hart? Can this be the Sir Lancelot to wich I onst was Gunnyvere? The dank wind is sifting in from the sea, settling on my new Kimona as I set by the window, watching & wondering ware he may be. It is a vary dank wind.

Now that you cum to meashun it, sed Pa, the wind was kind of dank tonite. In fack, sed Pa, it was one of the dankest nites wich I have ever saw.

Please doant interrup me, sed Ma. Wait till I git thru. Then Ma kep on reeding:

I feel tonite like a littel child wich has lost its way in a grate forest. There is a noise of a grate tide rushing out & out into eternity, & so, perhaps, it shall ever be, until the end.

Grate, sed Pa. You are about as much of a optimist tonite, Pa sed, as the manager of the Washington baseball club, & so, perhaps, it shall ever be, until the end. Grate, sed Pa. Oh you gloomy Gussie, Pa sed.

Then Ma read sum moar:

May 25. It is raining. The windows look like river beds, & always the rain beats eggnust them with a dull mono-tony that is at eest soothing & torturing to the nerves of me. He is not here. Sumhow, I am beegining to love this sollytude, wich all but fills my whole life. I am beegianing to reelize that a grate black shadow hovers beehind the destiny of moast of us—a black shadow that looks like the shadow of the grim Montfaucon gallows, from wich Villon was wont, to flinch. How do you like that line? Ma asked Pa.

Grate, sed Pa. Pull a few moar. I am beegianing to enjoy it, sed Pa.

Then Ma kep reeding: The varus pussels of life, hard as they are for a woman, are harder for a man. That is why he does not understand that I need his preesence. Poor boy! Sumtimes I think he will never know how much luv I giv him in these hours of solly-tude.

That is jest the trubbel, sed Pa. Wen you are in solly-tude you have tiv to spare, but wen I git hoam you pull all the rough stuff. Eeven it up, sed Pa, seeing it up.

Wen I sed Poor Boy, he doesnt know how much I luv him, I dideat meen you, sed Ma.

Then Pa got mad & jumped up & sed Then who do you meen, woman.

I meen little Bobbie, sed Ma.

Oh, sed Pa.

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WHY JOHN!
YOU'D BETTER SPEND MORE TIME ATTENDING TO YOUR DOMESTIC DUTIES INSTEAD OF CHASING AROUND WITH THAT MRS. JONES
AW GO AHEAD AND QUIT BAWLIN'—I'LL DO IT MYSELF!

1. If your buttons come off— 2. Ask your wife to sew them on— 3. And if she refuses— 4. Do it yourself.

If It Weren't for Father

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BIMS, I'VE GOT A GREAT ADD. SCHEME. SEE THIS MONYGRAM MAGGIE MY WIFE HAD MADE. WE'LL HAVE IT PUT ON ALL OUR POSTERS AN' STAMPED ON OUR SOAP. IT'LL GIVE IT A MORE AIR OF DISTINCTION.
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER.
2
FINE BGUM—FINE! GUESS THAT OUGHT TO CATCH TH'EYE OF TH' SCIETY. GOOD COLORIN' IN THAT COAT OF ARMS TOO. WONT MAGGIE BE TICKLED WHEN SHE SEES HOW FAR UP FRONT WE'RE GETTIN'—I'LL BRING HER AROUND ANY SHOW MEN.
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THERE! THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE LOOKIN' AT. AINT IT A WORK OF ART MAGGIE? GOOD IDEE OF MINE PUTTIN' ON OUR COAT-OF-ARMS AINT IT? DISTINCTION IS WHAT WE'RE AFTER.
POPPER, YOU'RE A SILLY OLD FOOL
HEAVENS! JOHN WIGGINS HAVE YOU TAKEN LEAVE OF YOUR SENSES!
5
THEN YOU AINT COMIN' FOR A LITTLE SPIN IN TH' PARK. B'JINKS, OF ALL TH' UNREASONABLE WOMYNEN. AFTER ME SPENDIN' MORE 10-000 BUCKS GETTIN' OUT POSTERS SHE WANTS ME TO SQUASH THE WHOLE THING.
HAVE THEM ALL TAKEN OFF JOHN WIGGINS, OR I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN. OH DEAR! WE'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WHOLE TOWN.
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